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A Family Record

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The following list of corrections of and additions to the Record of Peter Wright and Mary Anderson should be attached to your copy.

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ADDITIONS TO WAR RECORD, CHAP. XI.

p 116 TO WAR RECORD OF ROBERT K. WRIGHT, JR.-

Sept. 15, Commissioned Lieut. Commander,  
1918 U.S.N.R.F.  
Nov. 14, Promoted to Commander, U.S.N.R.F.  
1919  
Aug. 6, Died, buried Arlington National  
1934 Cemetery with full Naval Honors.

TO WAR RECORD - SYDNEY L. WRIGHT, JR. (Wm.  
Redwood) (Robert) (Peter)

May 7, Enlisted as private in Base Hos-  
1917 pital #10, U.S. Army. Sailed for  
foreign Service May 19, 1917 on  
S.S. St. Paul, debarking in Liver-  
pool May 28. Stationed at Black-  
pool, England.  
June 29, Landed at Le Havre, France. Sta-  
1917 tioned at Le Treport, where Gen-  
eral Hospital #16, British Expe-  
ditionary Force was taken over by  
the American unit.  
November Application for transfer to the  
1918 Air Service, U.S. Arny was granted.  
Stationed successively at Air Serv-  
ice Headquarters, Paris, at Clichy  
and at Orly sur Seine where Air  
Service Casual Company #2 was formed.  
Jan. 31, Sailed from Brest on the Cruiser  
Carolina. Landed in New York, Feb.  
11, 1919 and honorably discharged at  
Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., from  
U.S. Casual Company #2, Feb. 21, 1919.

## ERRATA

Introduction p XI, - read Introduction, not  
Preface.

" p XII,- line 6,- read Dixon, not  
Dickson.

" p XII,- line 4 from bottom,  
Gainesville.

Chap. V, pp 55 & 56- read 156, VII, Sydney  
Longstreth Wright, Jr.

Chap. V, p 60,- read Samuel Powel Griffitts

Chap. V, p 65,- Raymond D. Benninger, son of  
John I. and Leida Ready Ben-  
ninger, adopted son of Robert  
Kemp Wright, Jr., married Nov.  
7, 1914, Margaretta Varian  
Whitney, born March 13th, 1892.

Their Children-

Beaumont Whitney Wright, David Benninger Wright,  
and Graham Varian Wright born March 15th, 1921.

Chap. V, p 66,- #220,- read Hugh, not Jugh.

Chap. IX, pp 89 & 91,- read Coffin, not Coffee.

Chap. IX, p 111,- read Gorham, not Gooham.

(Corrections apply also to Index.)

Chap. XII, p 127,- Additional reference to  
History of the Nicholites,-  
Pennsylvania Magazine of  
History and Biography, Vol.  
27, #1, 1903, pp 76-79.



PETER WRIGHT  
AND  
MARY ANDERSON

A Family Record



**PETER WRIGHT & SONS**  
Importers of  
**CHINA, GLASS & LIVERPOOL WARE.**

N<sup>o</sup> 205, Market St. North Side, above 5<sup>th</sup> St.

**PHILADELPHIA.**

PETER WRIGHT

JAMES A. WRIGHT

EDW<sup>°</sup> N. WRIGHT.

Peter Wright and Sons Store  
Probably about 1845

PETER WRIGHT  
AND  
MARY ANDERSON

A Family Record

Genealogy of their descendants and  
of those of Cecelia Anderson, who  
married Daniel Neall

*By*  
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PREFACE

The "FAMILY RECORD OF PETER WRIGHT AND WIFE", a small pamphlet printed presumably in 1877, forms the basis of this record.

A manuscript copy brought down to 1915 was given me by my cousin, Lillie Wright. I have endeavored to bring this record up to date and have added some incidental matter, short records of collateral branches of the family and a brief war record, all of which seem pertinent and I trust of interest.

Credit for it's publication is due to the suggestion of my nephew, Francis W. Davis, who is paying a considerable part of the expense. I am indebted to my relatives, especially to my cousins Josephine Wright Heap, Hilda Justice and Anna Vaughn Neall, for assistance in collecting data, and to Miss H. M. Patchen for the preparation and typing of the master sheets, from which photographic copies are used in the planographic printing process.

Pasadena, Calif., July 27, 1939



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## INTRODUCTION

The "Family Record of Peter Wright and Wife" begins, - "William and James Wright (brothers) emigrated from England in the 17th Century and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland." I have been unable to determine who compiled this pamphlet or where it was printed, nor were any authorities quoted; however, the authenticity of it's contents is confirmed in Captain Charles W. Wright's book, - "The Wright Ancestry of Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Wicomico Counties, Maryland," Baltimore 1907.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland must have been the home of emigrant Quakers in early Colonial days. Rufus M. Jones, in his "Quakers in American Colonies", states that in 1662, there were fifty "tithable" persons seated in Monokin and Annamericks on the eastern shore, south of the Nanticoke River, and that in 1672, a general meeting was held at Tredhaven Creek, which lasted five days and was attended by George Fox. This was ten years before the first of William Penn's colonies landed from the ship "Welcome" at Newcastle, Delaware. It is also recorded that John Rofe, in 1661, found many settled meetings in Maryland. This is the year of the first Yearly Meeting.

All of our ancestors from William, the emigrant down, were without doubt Quakers. Captain Wright in his book states that "The two brothers (William and James) were finally known as Nicholite or Quaker Wrights." His description of their arrival, supposedly from Bristol, England, with one of William Penn's colonies in 1682, has only the authority of "Carefully preserved tradition" upon which we are constrained- and must be satisfied- to rely for a great deal of our early history.

There appears to be no published history of that branch of the Society of Friends known as Nicholites. Capt. Wright in his chapter giving extracts

from the records of the North-West Fork (Md.) Nicholite Friends, quotes many names and dates, and concludes the chapter as follows:-

"On 12th day, 10th month, 1797, the Nicholite Friends of the North West Fork presented their views to the Friends of the Thirdhaven monthly meeting, and on the 1st and 10th of 11th month, 1798, the Nicholite Friends were taken over by the Friends of Thirdhaven. There were at least twelve Wrights in good standing on the records of the Nicholites, nearly or all are supposed to have been the descendants of William and James Wright, of Marshyhope. Their names were, John Wright, Esther Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Mary Wright, Jacob Wright, Rhoda Wright, Daniel Wright, Sarah Wright, James Wright, Sarah Wright, Hatfield Wright and Lucretia Wright."

As a contribution to the history of the Nicholite Society, I am adding the following quotation from Stephen B. Weeks' book, Southern Quakers and Slavery, Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press 1896, p-109:

"There was also a migration of Nicholites to this section (New Garden, Guilford Co., N. Carolina) but the time of their arrival is unknown. The Nicholites were a religious sect, who were organized in Caroline Co., Md. about the time of the revolution, by Joseph Nichols. It may be called the independent evolution of a Quaker Society .... They established a regular order of discipline about 1780 and organized three churches in Caroline County. It is probable that they migrated to N. Carolina after the revolution .... In 1797, Joshua Evans was among them. 'I had two favored meetings with a people called Nicholites. They appeared to be plain, sober people, are reputed honest in their dealings and otherwise maintain a good character. About 1800, the Maryland branch joined themselves with Friends and we may assume the N. Carolina branch followed their example. They disappear from

the history of the state and there is now but the faintest recollection of them in the section they inhabited.' "

Capt. Charles Wright states that William and James Wright were known as Nicholite Quakers, and thus places the existence of the Nicholite branch much earlier than does Stephen Weeks. We shall doubtless have this confusion in dates cleared up when the third volume of Wm. Wade Hinshaw's Genealogy of American Quakers is published. I have recently learned that the original records of the Nicholite Friends are in the safe in the office of Register of Wills, Easton, Md., not indexed.

We have abundant testimony for being proud of our Quaker Ancestry. The late, Dr. Holder, of Pasadena, in his book "The Quakers of Britain and America" writes, "Christopher Holder demanded arbitration in place of war in 1660, political and religious freedom, and there is not a great moral reform, from Capital punishment to the equality of women, or the freedom of slaves to civic righteousness, worked for today by organized forces, that the Quakers had not thought of and were demanding from the housetops two hundred and fifty years ago. They fought and died for the simple life, morality and virtue. Such lives should not be forgotten, should be known to the people of today, who are enjoying the religious liberty the early Quakers fought and died for."

And Capt. Wright says, the "Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D.D., pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, often called "the President's Church", at Washington, once said that there were many persons who could not follow their family tree far without finding some relative hanging from a limb. It is a pleasure to here state that I have not found where any member of the many families mentioned in this little book has had their animation thus suspended."

Since the foregoing was written, I drove from Philadelphia with my son George to the eastern shore of Maryland, and spent parts of two days looking up records in Easton, County seat of Talbot County; and in Denton, County seat of Caroline County.

Through the courtesy of Mr. James Dickson and Mr. Wilson M. Tyler, both residents of Easton, we were allowed access to the Nicholite records. From these confirmation of much material already had, was found in an original manuscript form.

Mr. Tyler kindly presented me with photographic films of the Northwest Fork and Piney Grove Meeting Houses, both of which have long since disappeared. He gave me a copy of an article written by Elisha Dawson, a prominent member among the Nicholites or "New Quakers" as they were called, which confirms Stephen Weeks' statement of the time of their formation as a religious body of Friends, and casts considerable doubt on the statement of Captain Wright that William and James, the emigrants, were followers of Joseph Nichols, unless indeed these emigrant ancestors of ours arrived in Maryland much later than 1682 or else lived to a good old age, before becoming Nichols's disciples.

We found the original records of the wills of Roger and Levin Wright at Denton, and left the Eastern Shore with regret and a feeling of having sensed a restfulness and content prevailing there, an experience all too rare in these restless times.

"Captain Charles W. Wright, my father, was with the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service for 31 years and the head of that department covering several states, hence the title of captain as he followed the water and not the army. He retired when he was  $71\frac{1}{2}$  years old and died on September 9th, 1934."

(From a letter of his daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Schad, Jainesville, Florida.)

#### Note

In the Genealogy in every case the woman's former surname is used, after marriage, as her middle name.

CHAPTER I

## EARLY ANCESTRY

Authorities for the early records are, -

"FAMILY RECORD OF PETER WRIGHT AND WIFE", "THE WRIGHT ANCESTRY" . . ., by Capt. Chas. W. Wright, and Copy of a "MEMORANDUM" referring to the Genealogy of the Wright and Harriss families, made by Edward N. Wright in 1890.

In recording the early generations of the Maryland Wrights, I have followed the authorities above in placing William the emigrant as great-grandfather of Peter Wright. A careful study of these authorities has, however, led me to the conviction that an entire generation has been omitted and that the two brothers, WILLIAM, grandfather of Peter Wright, and ROGER, grandfather of Mary Anderson, were not sons of the original William the emigrant, but sons of his son William.

Thus, Capt. Wright gives 1682, as the approximate date of William the emigrant's arrival in Maryland; gives a copy of the will of his son Roger showing this Roger died in 1748 and then records

the birth dates of five children of "Roger & Mary" as between 1757 and 1773!

"THE FAMILY RECORD" gives Roger Wright as marrying Mary Boyd, as having the same five children and as dying in 1792!

The "MEMORANDUM", copy of which is shown on another page, states definitely that William and Roger Wright were brothers and were sons of William the second.

Whatever doubts exist about their parentage, we may be safely convinced that WILLIAM, grandfather of Peter Wright, and ROGER, grandfather of Mary Anderson, were brothers and that, therefore, Peter and Mary were second cousins.

Capt. Wright's book begins, - "WILLIAM and JAMES WRIGHT, two brothers, came from England, supposedly from Bristol, about the year 1682, with one of William Penn's Colonies, and settled in the Province of Maryland above Noris Ford on the Marshyhope Creek, the head water of the North-West Fork River, a tributary of the Nanticoke that extended through that portion of Dorchester that in 1773 became a part of Caroline County Md. The Marshyhope extended far beyond Maryland and well up into the Province of Delaware, and the emigrant brothers may have settled far enough up this Creek so that when the line was finally established between Maryland and Delaware they were near the line dividing the two provinces. The Ship "Welcome", Capt. Cuthbert Greenaway, arrived at Philadelphia in 1682 with 176 of Penn's colonists, but the name of neither William nor James

Wright appear on her passenger list. About that time the ships "Sarah and John" and "Bristol Factor" arrived with a large number of colonists. The name "Bristol Factor" is rather suggestive that they may have arrived on her.

The two brothers were finally known as Nicholite or Quaker Wrights, on account of their strict adherence to a very pious and religious sect called Nicholite Friends which had its stronghold in that section of country bordering on the upper Northwest-Fork River and Marshyhope Creek. This sect derived the name Nicholite from a very influential and pious Joseph Nichols, who organized the society which styled themselves friends and called their organization or society "Northwest-Fork Nicholite Friends", and, no doubt, there was much similarity between them and Friends. The two Wright brothers were not only co-workers with Mr. Nichols, but became more prominent by making long journeys as preachers to large meetings of Friends. The Nicholites' first permanent place of public worship was in a meeting house they erected on the banks of what is still known as Quaker Meeting House Branch, a stream flowing into the Northwest-Fork River, near Federalsburg. William and James were not the only Wrights that worshipped here, for also did several generations of their descendants, even after the Meeting House was moved to Piney Grove, about two miles west of Federalsburg, where they continued to worship in the plain old temple that had been made larger to accommodate an increased attendance. Piney Grove was not a more sacred or hallowed spot than that of the old location but more convenient to a greater number of the homes of the devout and faithful.

Of James Wright's descendants, if there be any, no record is known to have been kept. A record, however, has been kept of many of William's descendants and may be traced through some branches down to the present generation; more especially down through the line of his son William, his son John,

and his son Peter; and the reader will not follow the branches of his offspring far before being convinced that he was the head of the most numerous families of Wrights on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula.

William had five sons: William, Roger, Samuel, Edward and John. The last three named, tradition says, went West, probably the western part of the then settled country, but East of the Allegheny mountains. The first two mentioned, William and Roger, left a large number of descendants. William the second married Sarah Noble, and to this union were born seven children: Nathan, William, Samuel, Edward, Noble, John and Sarah.

John, the younger son of William the second, born 1763, married Esther Harris in 1784, and to John and Esther Wright were born ten children: Sarah, James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda, Mary, Sarah, Lydia and John H. Wright.

Peter, the fourth child, born 1791, married 1813, Mary Anderson, born 1792, daughter of James Anderson, born 1765, and he a son of James Anderson.

Willis Wright, brother of Peter, married Hannah Wilson. He died October 11, 1817, and was buried at Denton, Md. There were born to this union at least one son, Willis Wilson Wright, born November 4, 1817, nearly one month after his father's death.

Peter Wright, son of John and Esther, and great-grandson of William, the emigrant, was one of the wealthy and influential residents of Philadelphia, Pa. He founded the shipping firm of Peter Wright & Son, of that city, which was well known in foreign ports and countries."

Capt. Wright states further, -  
"Roger Wright, son of William, the emigrant, made  
a Will, the following being a copy:

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, Roger Wright,  
of Dorchester County, Province of Maryland, Being  
verry weake and sick but of perfect Memory thanks  
be given unto God, and calling to mind the uncer-  
tainty of this Life, do make and ordain this my  
Last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-  
ing, that is to say

"First of all, I give and Bequeath my soul into  
the hands of Almighty God that gave it, Hoping by  
the merit of Jesus Christ to have full and free Par-  
don and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit  
everlasting Life, And my Body I commit to the Earth  
to be Burried in a Christian Manner at the direction  
of My Executor hereafter named, and do for such  
worldly goods as it has pleased God to Bless me in  
this Life, I give and Dispose in the following  
manner.

"Item. I give unto my Daughter Ann Pain Ten  
Shillings with what I have Given Before to be in  
full Pourtion.

"Item. I give unto my daughter Betty Seventy  
Shillings with what I have given Before in full of  
her Pourtion, and all the Rest of my Estate when my  
debts are Paid to be Equally Divided Between the  
Rest of my Children.

"It is my will that my wife Be my Executor of  
this my Last Will and Testament, Revoaking all other  
Wills, as Witness my hand this the 17th day of June,  
1748."

her  
Elizabeth R Bartelton  
mark

his  
Roger R Wright  
mark

Thos Hicks

The will was probated and sworn to Sept. 28,  
1748, before Ennels Hooper, Deputy Com. D. County."

The "FAMILY RECORD  
of PETER WRIGHT AND WIFE" begins,

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> and JAMES WRIGHT (brothers) emigrated from England in the 17th century, and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland.

William<sup>1</sup> Wright (great-grandfather of Peter Wright) had five children:

- 3. I. William,<sup>2</sup>
- 4. II. Roger,
- 5. III. James,
- 6. IV. Edward,
- 7. V. John.

Of the last three no record is preserved. William, the eldest, married Sarah Noble, and their children were -

Nathan<sup>3</sup>, a Lieutenant in the army, had no family. William, who was lost at sea. Samuel, married Phebe Wright, had nine children. Edward, had no family. Noble, married, had no children. John, married Esther Harriss and had ten children. Sarah, married Willis Charles and had three children Roger,<sup>2</sup> the second son of William Wright, married Mary Boyd, and had six children. Died 6th mo., 12th, 1792.

- 14. I. Levin,<sup>3</sup>
- 15. II. James,
- 16. III. Ann,
- 17. IV. Cecilia,
- 18. V. Hatfield,
- 19. VI. Mary.

Note - The numbers start with William the emigrant, and the exponents indicating the generation are added for this record.

We continue, quoting from the "FAMILY RECORD",

13. VI. JOHN WRIGHT, father of Peter Wright, and sixth son of William Wright (2nd) was born 7th mo. 3d, 1763. Married Esther Harriss on Nov. 6, 1784 and had ten children. Died 12th mo. 31st, 1838. Their children were,-

20. I. Sarah<sup>4</sup> - Died young. Born Oct. 2, 1785

21. II. James - Born Oct. 5, 1786. Married Mary Kelly. Died 1860.

22. III. William - Born May 13, 1788. Married Rebecca Dukes, Mar. 18, 1813, who died leaving two sons. He afterwards married Elizabeth Justice, who died in 1847, leaving eight children. (No record of his death)

23. IV. PETER - (our grandfather) Born 2d mo. 27th 1791. Married Mary Anderson, 2nd mo. 17th, 1813. Died at his residence, Germantown, Penna., 12th mo. 31st, 1856.

24. V. Willis - Born May 13, 1793. Married Hannah Wilson. Had one son, Willis W. Wright. Died Oct. 11, 1817.

25. VI. Rhoda - Born 1795. Married Basil Brightwell. Had one son. Died 1846.

26. VII. Mary - Born 1797. Married Isaac Wright. Had four children. Died 1869.

27. VIII. Sarah - Born 1799. Married John Clark, afterwards David Spencer. No family. Died 1871.

28. IX. Lydia - Born 1805. Married Dr. James R. Mendenhall. Died shortly after the marriage. No family.

29. X. John H. - Born 1807. Married Mary Ann Mansur. Died 1846, leaving two sons.

Copy of a Memorandum relating to the Genealogy of the Wright,  
& Harris families, in possession of James A. Wright June 17/90.  
(\* copied on that date by Edw<sup>n</sup> M. Wright)

William & James Wright Emigrated from England to America  
— in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

W<sup>m</sup> Wright's children were

1. W<sup>m</sup> Wright
2. Roger Wright
3. James Wright
4. Edward Wright
5. John Wright

W<sup>m</sup> Wright's children (son of W<sup>m</sup>) were

1. Nathan Wright - (no family) Lieutenant in the Army
2. W<sup>m</sup> Wright - (no family) drowned at sea
3. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Wright - 9 children in Nathan, Charles, Samuel, William, Clement, Noble, Margaret, Edward & Phoebe
4. John Wright - 10 children in Sarah (de<sup>d</sup>) James, William, Peter, Willis (Rhoda, Mary, Sarah, Lydia & John)
5. Sarah Wright - 3 children in Wright, Esther & Nathan Charles
6. Edward Wright - 1 son Noble Wright
7. Noble Wright - (no family) lost at sea

Roger Wright, son of W<sup>m</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> had 6 children

(Lavin, James, Ann, Celia, Hatfield & Mary)

John Wright (Father of Peter) departed this life 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1838  
(in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age)

Esther Wright (Mother of Peter) departed this life 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 6<sup>th</sup> 1837.  
(in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of her age.)

James Harris, son of James Harris & Jane his wife was born  
12<sup>th</sup> on 24<sup>th</sup> 1733

Mary Harris (his wife / daughter of Jeffrey & Deborah Horney)  
was born 10 "Mo. 28" 1740. -

Ann Harris daughter of Jack & Mary was born 12<sup>th</sup> Ma. 9<sup>th</sup> 1760

Esther Harris " " " " " 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 31- 1763

Lydia Harris " - - - " " 2<sup>o</sup> No. 6. 1765

Sarah Harris, " - - - - - 8 m. 31<sup>st</sup> 1767

Peter Harris Son - " " " time 25 - 1774

Esther Harris (Mother of Peter Wright) was married in 1784 to

John Wright ( Father of " - " )

Copy of a Memorandum relating to the Genealogy of the Wright & Harriss families in possession of James A. Wright, June 17/90, and copied on that date by Edward N. Wright.

William & James Wright Emigrated from England to America - in the 16th Century -

Wm. Wright's children were -

1. Wm. Wright
2. Roger Wright
3. James Wright
4. Edward Wright
5. John Wright

Wm. Wright's children (son of Wm.) were -<sup>2d</sup>

1. Nathan Wright (no family) Lieutenant in the Army.
2. Wm. Wright (no family) Drowned at Sea.
3. Saml. Wright - 9 children, Nathan, Charles, Samuel, William, Clement, Noble, Margaret, Edward & Phoebe.
4. John Wright - 10 children, Sarah, James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda, Mary, Sarah, Lydia & John.
5. Sarah Wright - 3 children, Wright, Esther & Nathan Charles.
6. Edward Wright - 1 son, Noble Wright.
7. Noble Wright (no family) Lost at Sea.

Roger Wright, son of Wm. 2d, had 6 children - Levin, James, Ann, Celia, Hatfield & Mary.

John Wright (Father of Peter) departed this life 12 mo. 31, 1838. (In the 77th year of his age.)

Esther Wright (Mother of Peter) departed this life 3d mo. 6, 1837. In the 75th year of her age.

James Wright (son of John) had 8 children, John, Hicks, Rebecca, Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Esther & Susan.

Wm. Wright (son of John) had 11 children, Levi, Charles, Alexander, Sarah, Benjamin, Wm. Henry, Lydia, John, Mary Jane, Jonathan and Elizabeth.

Peter Wright (son of John) had 7 children, Ann, James, Edward, Robert, Mary Jane, Peter & Cecilia.

Willis Wright (son of John) had one son, Willis W. Wright.

Rhoda Wright (daughter of John) had 5 children, William, Oliver, Mary, Hannah Ann & Edward.

Mary Wright (daughter of John) had 7 children, Elias, Peter, Basil, Francis Henry, Arthur, Martha Ann & Hannah Ann.

Sarah Wright (daughter of John) had one child, Lydia.

Lydia Wright (daughter of John) no family.

John H. Wright (son of John) had 4 children, Esther, Franklin, Mansur & Mary Jane.

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Copy of the concluding portion of this Manuscript will be found in the chapter on the Harriss Ancestry, and the record of births of children of ROGER and MARY, in the chapter on Quaker Records.

SOME NOTES TAKEN AT EASTON

Minutes of Third Haven M. M., Tenth month 12th, 1797.

"Accounts are rendered touching the states of meetings nearly as usual.

And from Marshy Creek they inform that two of the people called Nicholites attended their meeting with a paper setting forth the request of a number of their members, whose names are inserted below, to become united to our religious society, which paper and names being read and some time spent in consideration thereof, the meeting agrees in appointing the following friends to take an opportunity with them in a collective capacity and treat the matter with them as way may open as to the grounds of their request and upon the selection and state of unity in regard thereof to our next meeting.

Signed, James Fairbanks, Wm. Atkinson, Tristam Needles, Levin Wright, Solomon Neal."

"To the Members of Third Haven M. M. to be held 25th day, 10th Mo., 1797.

We the people called Nicholites herein present to your view and serious consideration, the names of those who incline to unite with you in membership.

James Harriss and wife Mary  
Hatfield Wright and wife Lucretia  
Elizabeth Wright and daughter Mary  
Daniel Wright and wife Sarah  
Jacob Wright and wife Rhoda  
John Wright and wife Esther  
James Anderson and wife Celia"

And others altogether  
105 signatures.

"Given forth from Center Monthly Meeting of the people called Nicholites on the 30th day of the 9th month, 1797, and signed by order and on behalf of the same by,

Seth Hill Evitts, Clerk."

The above was accepted by the Third Haven M. M. 1st Mo. 11th, 1798.

AND from the office of the Register of Wills, Court House, Denton, Md., County seat of Caroline County.

Will of Roger Wright

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Roger Wright of Caroline County, being low and weak in body but of perfect memory thanks being given to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. I give to my son James, one hundred acres of land being part of Lone Poplar and Black Level.

To my son Hatfield all the remainder thereof except a small house to Mary Richardson my house-keeper for her use during her life.

To my daughter Mary one horse, saddle and bridle, the first choice of any belonging to my estate, and one cow and calf which she now claims, one bed and furniture which she lys on and claims and one feather bed and furniture, the fourth choice of any and ten pounds of feathers to put in the same and six chairs and six pewter plates and one pewter dish and six pounds of gold currency to be raised out of my estate before any division is made among my children, and one walnut table and one chist and one

spinning wheel.

To my son Levin, six pounds gold currency.

The rest to be divided equally among my children."

The will was signed 7th Mo. 15th, 1792. His son, Levin was named sole executor, - "Then came Levin (being one of the people called Quakers) and did swear", etc.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES FROM EASTON

Twelfth month 13th, 1798.

Center report informs the following Friends request their children may be taken under the care of Friends in order to be joined in membership, -

John Wright for James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda and Mary.

FROM NICHOLITES OR NEW QUAKERS

RECORD BOOK OF MARRIAGES

Commencing 1774

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THESE may certify whom it may concern that John Wright and Esther Harriss, both single persons of Caroline County and State of Maryland, having first publicly made known their intention of marriage, and no lawful objection being made they the said John Wright and Esther Harriss did on the sixth day of the eleventh month, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty four in a publick Congregation at Friends Meeting House in the County aforesaid, acknowledge their Marriage Engagements each to the other, the man taking the woman to be his lawful wedded wife, the woman taking the man to be her lawful wedded husband, in Consequence of which, the woman hereafter assumes the surname of the man, in testimony of which we the subscribers being present, have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written.

JOHN WRIGHT

ESTHER WRIGHT

Witnesses:

James Harriss	James Harriss
Williss Charles	Roger Wright
Lemuel Wright	Joseph Vaule
Elisha Wright	Edward Barton
Richard Jenkins	William Barton
Seth Hill Evitts	Celia Wright
Sarah Wright	Hatfield Wright
Sarah Harriss	

On the same page of the record, the marriage certificate of James Harriss and Celia Wright is recorded, as follows,-

THESE may certify whom it may concern that James Harriss (Son of William) and Celia Wright, both single persons of Caroline County and State of Maryland, having first publickly made known their intention of Marriage and no lawful objection being made they the said James Harriss and Celia Wright did on the twentieth day of the Eleventh month, Seventeen hundred and eighty four, in a publick Congregation at Friends meeting in the county aforesaid acknowlege their marriage engagements each to the other, the man taking the woman to be his lawful wedded wife, the woman taking the man to be her lawful wedded husband, in consequence of which the woman hereafter assumes the sirname of the man, in testimony of which we the subscribers being present have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written.

JAMES HARRISS

CELIA HARRISS

Witnesses:

John Carroll	Levin Wright
Williss Charles	Rachel Harriss
James Wright	Sarah Wright
John Wright	Ann Harriss
Mary Wright	Esther Wright
Hatfield Wright	James Wright
Roger Wright	

CHAPTER II

PETER WRIGHT AND MARY ANDERSON



Peter Wright



Mary Anderson Wright



Oakley School Lane, Germantown, Pa.

PETER WRIGHT

Of the early years of Peter Wright's life we have at present no information. However, the Nicoholite records which we have had the privilege of consulting at Easton Md., and the Caroline County Records in the Court House at Denton Md., furnish us with the dates of his birth and of his parents residence as in Caroline County. Further his marriage certificate states that both he and his wife, Mary Anderson were members of Northwest Fork Meeting and were married in the old Northwest Fork Friends Meeting house, on the banks of the Marshyhope Creek, a stream flowing into the Northwest Fork River, a tributary of the Nanticoke near Federalsburg, so we may safely assume that his early life was near there. News paper notices at the time of my father's death give his birth place as in Talbot County, so it would seem that Peter and Mary may have moved to that county after their marriage in 1813.

Peter and his young wife with their two children arrived in Philadelphia in 1817 having sailed from Wilmington in a sloop. They landed at the foot of Vine St., and my father then "an infant in arms" relates how they walked up Vine St. behind a cart loaded with all their earthly belongings. Just what determined their moving from the eastern shore is not known, but I believe Peter had paid an earlier visit to Philadelphia as he had presented a certificate from the Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting, dated 1813, as well as one dated 1817 from Third Haven. He no doubt had definite assurance of employment and it could not have been long before he became well established in business. My father left school when he was twelve to go to work with him in importing crockery ware, this was in 1827.

The first record of his residence we have found in the Philadelphia Directory is at Number 3 Girard St. What is now Ludlow St. It is probable that he lived there until he built his Germantown house, "Oakley" on School Lane in 1845, although there is some reference to a house on Race St. below Logan Sq.

Peter Wright began the business of importing crockery ware at Third and Market Sts. in 1818. He took my father and my uncle Edward Wright into partnership in 1836, and in the same year the new firm of Peter Wright & Sons moved to Market St. below Seventh St. whence it was removed in 1850 to their new store, 205 Market St., north side, above Fifth St. (See frontispiece) At that time the old system of street numbering was still in use and was not changed to the present system until the year 1857. Houses were numbered from No. 1 east on the Delaware River front, irrespective of intermediate streets, consecutively to Broad St. and then beginning with No. 1 west on the Schuylkill River front, from No. 1 again to Broad St.

That Peter Wright retired from Active business in 1849 is evidenced by his autographed power of attorney to his two sons. Their address, 60 North Front St. was doubtless the business office of Peter Wright & Sons at that date. Some time after that they moved to 115 Walnut St. and finally built the office building at No. 307 Walnut St., this was I think in the early seventies. The building was five stories high and was, I was told, the first building in Philadelphia to have an elevator.

The Germantown House Oakley, or Oaklie, was built in 1845 and he and his wife resided there until his death in 1856. He left no will. Letters of Administration were granted to his son Edward N. Wright on January 7th 1857, on petition of all his children to the judges of the Philadelphia Orphans Court, signed also by Joseph Warner Johnson and Lewis D. Senat. Edward N. Wright and James A. Wright, both at 60 N. Front St. and Joseph Warner Johnson, 197 Chestnut St. were held in bond for \$40,000, about twice the appraised value of the estate. Final accounting was made April 22nd, 1864 showing distribution of cash to his widow, Mary A. Wright \$2530.48, and to each of his children \$843.49\*

\* From original records, Register of Wills office, City Hall, Philadelphia. Estate of Peter Wright, Dec'd., #17, 1857.

He evidently had considerable real estate in Easton Maryland, as the Record of Deeds in Caroline County show four transfers to him from James and Wright Anderson in the years 1825 to 1828. We found records of transfer of five pieces of property to his father John Wright between 1795 and 1818, so Peter may not have walked up Vine St. with all his earthly belongings in the cart!

The following are some notes taken from the Maryland records,-

From minutes of North West Fork Monthly Meeting in safe, Easton Md. Meeting of Jan. 13, 1813, p. 189

"Peter Wright and Mary Anderson appeared at this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other."

Meeting of Feb 10, 1813, p. 190

"The friends appointed to inquire into Peter Wright's clearness from others, report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct his procedure.

He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the good order among friends."

From Minutes of Third Haven M. M. of 12th Mo., 16th, 1813.-

"A certificate from Peter Wright and his wife from N. W. Fork M. M. dated 2nd No. 10th, 1813, was read and accepted."

Certificate

"To the Philadelphia M. Meeting of Friends.-

Dear Friends.- Application having been made for our certificate for Peter Wright and his wife Mary and their two children Ann and James, now residing within the limit of your meeting. On enquiry their outward affairs as far as appears are settled to satisfaction and we do not find anything to prevent their being recommended as members of our religious society, to your christian care and regard. We remain your brethern and sisters. Signed on behalf of and by dictation of Third Haven M. M. 9th Mo. 17th, 1817."

The following is from a Philadelphia paper, probably the Ledger, of Feb. 1856.

"DEATHS

OBITUARY:- The death of Peter Wright, on the 31st ult., in the 66th year of his age, is an event to call forth the regrets of all who knew him either personally or by reputation. We had the satisfaction of an intimate acquaintance with the deceased, and during the entire continuance of our intercourse our respect and love for him increased and grew stronger as it grew older. He was a man of work and action. He was never idle. He always found something to do, and whatever he undertook was well done. He was a man of no pretension, no ostentation; and though he possessed the power to gratify almost any desire, he sought and cultivated only the practical and useful--something more substantial and more satisfying to the sensitive mind than the mere glitter of display. Peter Wright was the architect of his own fortune, as well as the cornerstone of the fortunes of others. He had a nice conception of his duty in his position and sphere of life, and we never knew one who more religiously fulfilled that duty. It was his highest pleasure to perform a liberal act; but he never performed one unless it was to accomplish some useful, ascertained purpose, and such he always abundantly found upon which to exercise his kindness and benevolence. Frankness and sincerity were inseparable traits of his character; and though his manners might to some appear bluff and severe, there was always an undercurrent of good humor which would bubble up constantly to remind us how much we were deceived with first impressions.-- He detested hypocrisy and uncharitableness; and esteemed in others, what he himself possessed in an eminent degree--straightforwardness, honesty, and sincerity. His death is not only a sorrowful bereavement to those near and dear to him; but it is so to this entire community, and especially to those, who, like ourself, knew and loved him well.--Ed."

Whereas, Peter Wright of North West  
York Monthly meeting in Caroline County and  
State of Maryland, Son of John Wright of the  
Same meeting, County and State aforesaid, And  
Brother his wife; And Mary Anderson dau-  
ghter of James Anderson of the meeting  
County and State aforesaid and Celia his wife,  
having declared their intentions of marriage  
With each other, before a monthly meeting of the  
Religious Society of Friends, held at North West  
York, according to the Good order used Among  
them, and having consent of parents, their said  
proposal of marriage was allowed of by the said  
Meeting. Now these are to certify whom it  
may concern, that y<sup>e</sup> the full accomplishment  
of their said intentions this Seventeenth day of  
the Second Month, in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
Hundred and Thirteen, they, the said Peter Wright  
and Mary Anderson, appeared in a publick meeting  
of the said people, held at Center Meeting house  
and the said Peter Wright taking the said Mary  
Anderson by the hand, did on this Solemn occasion  
openly declare, that he took her the said Mary

Anderson, to be his wife, promising, with Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until death should separate them. And then, in the same assembly, the said Mary Anderson did in like manner declare, that she took him the said Peter Wright, to be her husband, promising, with divine Assistance to be unto [redacted] a loving and faithful wife, until death should separate them, (or words to that effect.) And moreover they the said Peter Wright, and Mary Anderson (she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband) did as a further confirmation thereof, then and there to these presents set their hands. And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed, Being present at the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription, have as witnesses thereto, set our hands the day and year above written.

James Anderson -

William Harris

James Wright

Lelia Anderson

Rhoda Wright

Mary Wright

Peter Wright  
Mary A Wright

Willis Charles  
Dennis Kelley  
Hannah Kelley

Willis Wright  
 James Dixon  
 Promell Fisher  
 William Papp  
 Anna Charles  
 Amelia Hobbs  
 Mrs. Wright  
 Lucy Charles  
 John Hubbard  
 Deborah Frampton  
 Clementine Wright  
 Henry Swiggett  
 Nathan Wright  
 Solomon Swiggett  
 Jacob Hillson  
 Esther Swiggett  
 Lurana L. Anderson  
 Minty Swiggett  
 Mary Wright  
 Hicks & Kelly  
 Sarah Clark  
 William Jones

Sarah Charles  
 Isaac Frampton  
 Wright Anderson  
 Cannon Charles  
 John Stevens  
 Anna Wright  
 James Dutches  
 Mary Harris  
 Samuel Lucas  
 Harry Wright  
 Ag'm Griffith  
 Esther Charles  
 John Coalcott  
 Nathan Charles

Peter Wright  
 Marriage Certificate  
 The 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>nd</sup> mo. 1813.

Enrolled in the Records of New York  
 Monthly meeting  
 Willis Charles Reg. Jr.

PETER<sup>4</sup> WRIGHT, 4th son of John and Esther Harriss Wright, married Mary<sup>4</sup> Anderson, Feb. 17, 1813.

Their children -

39. I. <u>Ann<sup>5</sup></u>	Born Dec. 14, 1813 Died 1824
40. II. <u>James Anderson</u>	Born Sep. 3, 1815 Died Jun. 7, 1894
41. III. <u>Edward Needles</u>	Born Oct. 3, 1817 Died May 30, 1902
42. IV. <u>Robert Kemp</u>	Born May 9, 1820 Died Apr. 30, 1906
43. V. <u>Mary Jane</u>	Born Sep. 6, 1822 Died Oct. 12, 1898
44. VI. <u>Peter Troth</u>	Born Oct. 25, 1824 Died Jun. 1, 1870
45. VII. <u>Cecelia Anderson</u>	Born Mar. 2, 1827 Died Aug. 16, 1911

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Know all Men by these presents  
That I Peter Wright of the City of Philadelphia Penn<sup>a</sup>.  
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents  
do make, constitute, and appoint, James A. Wright — and  
Edward A. Wright — both of the City of Philadelphia, my  
true, sufficient, and lawful attorneys — jointly, and either  
of them severally — to ask, demand, recover, and receive,  
all and any sum or sums of money, debts, dues, merchandise  
or effects due, payable, coming, or belonging, or which may  
at any time, be due, payable, coming, or belonging to or  
unto me, from any person or persons whatsoever; — to  
sell all or any part of such goods, merchandise, and effects,  
which may come to their possession or knowledge, on such  
credit and for such prices as they may deem meet, to  
purchase any goods, merchandise, dollars or other commodi-  
ties on my account, for such prices and to such amount as  
they, may deem meet and the same to sell again for my benefit and  
on my account, for any prices whatsoever; to accept any bill or  
bills of exchange or credit, make and execute my Note in my  
hand, bond or bonds, or other instruments or contracts in my  
name — and on my account, to and for any amount which they  
may deem meet or expedient; to sell, barter, exchange, or dispose of  
any real estate of which I am now seized or possessed, in simple  
fee, or for any less estate, to any person or persons, for any price  
and in any manner whatsoever, and for these purposes to  
execute and acknowledge any deed or deeds, or other assurance  
or assurances, with general covenants of warranty against all  
persons or any other covenants whatsoever, as they may deem expe-  
dient, to purchase any real estate on my account, in f<sup>r</sup> simple  
or otherwise, at any prices, or any exchange whatsoever; and for  
these purposes to receive, confirm, make and execute any contracts,  
deeds, conveyances or other instruments whatsoever, to settle  
and adjust all partnership accounts and demands, and all  
other accounts or demands now subsisting, or which may  
hereafter subsist between me and any person or persons  
whatsoever, and to submit and decide the same, by and  
to arbitration; to compound for any debts, dues, or demands  
owing, or which may hereafter be owing to me, and to take  
less than the whole, or otherwise to agree for the same in...

such manner and on such terms as they, in their discretion, may deem proper: and for all or any of these purposes, to make and execute any releases, compromises, compositions, agreements or contracts, to be deed or otherwise, in their opinion necessary and expedient in the premises; to pay and discharge all debts and demands due and payable, or which may hereafter become due and payable from me unto any person or persons whatsoever; to enter into any lands, or other real estate, to which I am, or may be entitled, and recover the possession thereof, and damages for any injury done thereto; and generally to do and perform all matters and things, transact all business, make, execute and acknowledge, all contracts, orders, deeds, writings, assurances and instruments, which may be requisite or proper to effectuate all, or any of the premises, or any other matter or thing appertaining or belonging to me, with the same powers, and to all intents and purposes with the same validity, as I could, if personally present.

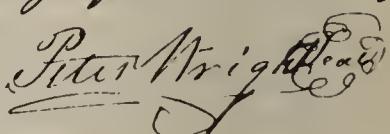
Hereby giving and granting unto my said attorneys, full power to substitute one or more attorney or attorneys under them, my said attorneys, in or concerning the premises or any part thereof, and the same ~~to~~ at their pleasure to revoke: and hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorneys or their substitute or substitutes shall and may do, by virtue hereof, in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849

Witness present

J. Mitchell  
John J. Marignac

City of Philadelphia 55.

  
Peter Wright <sup>Seal</sup>

Peter Wright personally acknowledged this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849 before me the subscriber one of the Notaries in and for said City who duly acknowledged the above instrument of conning to his Act and Seal and desired the same might be recorded as such according to law

Making my hand official J. Mitchell <sup>Seal</sup>

CHAPTER III



James A. Wright



Mary C. Wright



HAZELBROOK, Wissahickon Ave., Germantown, Pa.

From A Philadelphia Paper  
at the Time of  
Mr. Wright's Death

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James Anderson Wright was born in Talbot county, Md., September 3, 1815. He was the son of Peter and Mary Anderson Wright, whose ancestors emigrated to this country from England in the seventeenth century, and settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Wright's father came to this city with his family in 1817, and the following year founded the firm of Peter Wright, which has since that time gained a world-wide reputation.

Mr. Wright attended private schools until he reached the age of 13 years. Then he was placed in the store of his father, who was engaged in the crockery business, on Third Street, and from that time on, with the exception of a short term spent at a Wilmington boarding school, he was connected with the firm established by his father, of which he was for years the executive head and the ruling spirit.

As a boy he showed a remarkable fondness for work, his tastes leading him towards the field of mechanics. His father's store was conducted on the strict business principles which at that time ruled, and the training he thus received, added to his own adaptability and energy, fitted him admirably for the duties which in later years devolved upon him as a partner of one of the best known firms in the country.

In the year 1836 Mr. Wright was admitted as a partner in his father's business, which, having grown in importance, was in the same year removed to more commodious quarters on Seventh Street, below Market. To admit of a still further increase in business the firm built a large warehouse at 505 Market Street, to which, in 1850, it removed, and soon after the character of the firm's business changed to jobbing, and from that to an importing trade, a branch house being established near the

Staffordshire potteries, in England.

Peter Wright retired in 1848, and James A. Wright, with his brother, Edward N., continued the business under the old firm name. Prior to the civil war the carrying trade was done largely by sailing vessels, and numbers of these were loaded at Liverpool with consignments to Peter Wright & Sons as a nucleus of their cargo. In time the entire cargoes of some of these vessels were consigned to the firm, and in this way began the shipping business which has since grown to such mammoth proportions, an export trade of breadstuffs and petroleum growing as a natural consequence out of the importation of pottery. The firm made the first shipment of petroleum from this port November 19, 1861, and this was the inauguration of a business which has grown to tremendous dimensions.

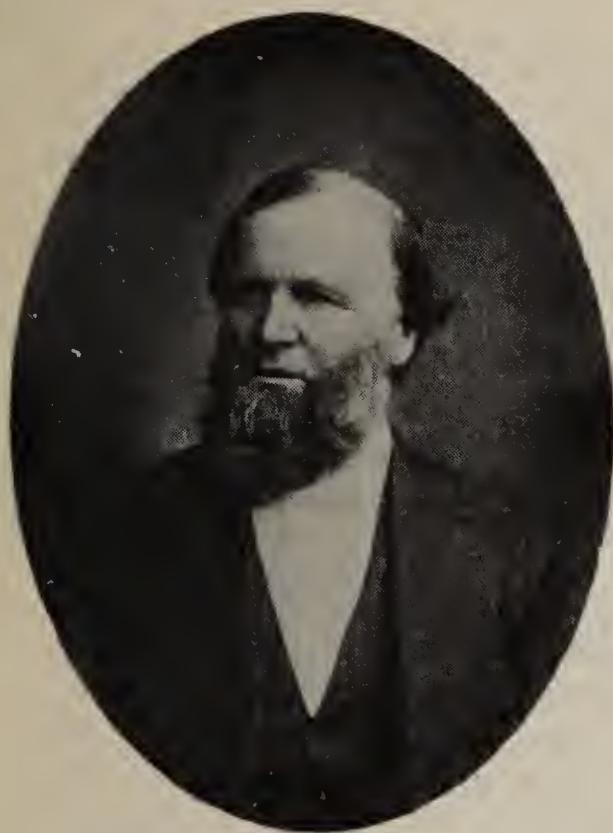
From the handling of vessels as freight agents the firm became in time the owners of vessels, acquiring by purchase and building a small fleet of merchantmen, which in 1870 began to be succeeded by steamships. The International Navigation Company was incorporated in the year following, and Mr. Wright was chosen its President. The construction of steamships was immediately begun, and a mail line was established to ply between this city and New York and Antwerp, together with a line of steamers chartered to run between Liverpool and this city, the name of the Red Star Line being adopted for both services. The firm in 1872 constructed the large building on Walnut street, above Third, which was at that time one of the finest business structures in the city.

The Antwerp branch has since that time carried the mail for the Belgian Government, and has enjoyed a valuable subsidy from that kingdom. The firm, in 1874, was appointed general agents of the American Steamship Company and also of the Inman Steamship Company, which in 1887 came under the control of the International Navigation Company. The Paris and New York, of the company's American line, are now reckoned among the fastest in the world. At the close of

the same year Mr. Wright resigned from the Presidency of the International Navigation Company, but still retained his position at the head of the firm of Peter Wright & Sons, in the affairs of which although much of the work consequent on such an immense business devolved upon the junior partners, he always took an active interest.

Mr. Wright was a director of the First National Bank since its organization, and was also prominently identified with the establishment of the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company, of which he was in 1864 and 1865 the president. This was the initial movement in the large oil storage, refining and shipping business now conducted at Point Breeze by the Standard Oil Company. At the time of the organization of the International Navigation Company, Mr. Wright gave his personal supervision to the construction of the railroad tracks and wharves and the large grain elevators owned by the company.

At the time of the organization of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company in 1865 Mr. Wright was chosen its treasurer. He was also treasurer and a large stock owner in the Winifrede Coal and Railroad Company, and a director in the United Gas Improvement Company. He was joint owner with Wm. G. Warden of a settlement of sixty-five houses in the Twenty-sixth Ward, known locally as Wrightsville. Among the other organizations of which he was a member are numbered the Art Club, Pennsylvania Hospital, Academy of the Fine Arts, Academy of Natural Sciences, the Board of Trade and its Committee on Foreign and Coastwise Commerce, Civil Service Reform Association and Citizens' Municipal Association. He was also a director of the Brooks Underground Telegraph Company and one of the corporators of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. As treasurer of the Committee of One Hundred, Mr. Wright's efforts toward a purer municipal government are well remembered. He was one of the founders of the Unitarian Church in Germantown, and a liberal contributor to its funds, as well as to all objects of benevolence.



James A. Wright



Mary Cook Wright

Although born in a slave-owning State, Mr. Wright was prominent as an anti-slavery advocate. He witnessed the burning of Pennsylvania Hall, on Sixth street, above Arch, in which anti-slavery meetings were held, and while on his wedding tour the same year, narrowly escaped indignity at the hands of a mob while in Camden, Delaware.

During the war Mr. Wright took an active part in affording relief to the emancipated slaves. He was treasurer of the Port Royal Relief Committee, which met in the offices of the firm, and was one of a committee appointed to purchase supplies to carry on the work. The Port Royal Relief Committee was in time succeeded by the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association, which provided schools for the freed slaves in addition to the necessities of life. Mr. Wright always took a warm interest in the Hampton Institute of Virginia, supporting a scholarship and assisting it in many other ways.

From a letter of Thos. S. Dando, 1886.

Mr. James A. Wright, the President of the Red Star Company, being one of our passengers, and a self-made man, it may be interesting to our readers to learn how this plain, unpretentious but very agreeable gentleman, with honesty and goodness of heart beaming from every feature, came to be the head of the great firm that now manages about thirty ocean-going craft, for besides being owner in part of the Red Star Line and the American Line, his firm acts as the agents for the Inman Line. The biography of such originators of their own fortunes is never old nor wearisome. The story of success achieved by industry, foresight, thrift, perseverance, genius is a source of encouragement and inspiration to others who are struggling forward to better things. Well, then, years ago Mr. Wright was engaged with his father, Peter Wright, in the earthen-ware trade. Their house, situated in Philadelphia, grew in prosperity; another brother, Edward, was added to the partnership, so that the establishment became "Peter Wright & Sons", their business expanded rapidly, and finally they became the largest importers in the United States in certain kinds of crockery. Their ocean freightage was so large that various masters and lines vied with one another in seeking their patronage, until one noted company known as Messrs. Boult, English & Brandon, observing their enterprise combined with strict integrity began to consign ships and cargoes to their care. It was in those days the custom for these ships to come from England laden with earthen-ware, hardware, etc., to Philadelphia, to sail thence with ballast to New Orleans, and to return to England freighted with cotton. Thus drawn into the shipping business the Wrights soon saw its profits, and prepared with their accustomed energy to own their own vessels. The father died, leaving the eldest son, Mr. James A. Wright, the senior member of the firm. Beginning with the construction of sailing craft, they went on to building,

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buying and running steamships, without, however, ever discontinuing their original, and what they still regard as their legitimate avocation of trading in earthenware. And it certainly is a thing as noteworthy as it is exceptional that during the financial crises through which our country has passed for fifty years they have never failed to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. This is justly a source of higher pride to Mr. Wright than all the fortune he has made. A good name is really rather to be chosen than great riches. But sometimes, as in this instance, both go together, and united they confer great power and Mr. Wright had the satisfaction of receiving a fine compliment to his presence and influence. In mid-ocean we met the "Pennland", one of the vessels in which three of his children had preceded him to Antwerp. By a system of flag signals the commander of the "Pennland" spoke as follows: "Good-morning, Mr. President. Your children are well. They send you best wishes for a bon voyage!" It is a long, long way up from an unknown boy in a crockery store to the position of a man to be thus recognized with such messages from his own ships pursuing their course across the Atlantic. And such a position attained by fair dealing, indomitable pluck and foresight is assuredly an honor to one's self, as well as a fruitful source of blessing to others.

To-night the first brilliant flash of a far-off light-house is discovered with shouts of enthusiasm by the passengers, and to-morrow we hope to see the chalky cliffs of Albion, and the beautiful shores of the Isle of Wight as we round the southern part of England for the Channel and the North Sea.

T.S.D.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, eldest son of Peter and Mary A. Wright, married while still a Quaker, Martha Tatum, daughter of David and Hephsebah (Rose) Tatum, on June 6, 1838. They had one child, Theodore, by this marriage. Martha T. Wright died Jan. 19, 1844. THEODORE,<sup>6</sup> son of James A. and Martha Tatum Wright, was born October 10, 1841.

He married May 10, 1866, Mary Orne Blackler. According to the records of the "Hicksite" branch of the Society of Friends, to which he belonged, he applied for release and received same on April 4, 1866, so he did not, as the common saying is, "Marry out of Meeting."

Their only child was Minturn Tatum Wright, born Feb. 19, 1867. Died March 3, 1933.

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MINTURN<sup>7</sup> T., son of Theodore and Mary B. Wright

Married Oct. 22, 1895, Ethel Story Jenks

Their children -

84. I. William<sup>8</sup> Jenks Wright Born Aug. 8, 1896  
 85. II. Minturn Tatum " Jr. Born May 17, 1899  
 86. III. John Story " Born Dec. 8, 1901

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WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> J., son of Minturn T. and Ethel J. Wright

Married Oct. 4, 1920, Alberte V. Bicknell

Their children -

87. I. William<sup>9</sup> Jenks Wright, Jr. Born Sep. 25, 1923  
 88. II. Ernest Bicknell " Born Aug. 15, 1925  
 89. III. Charlotte " Born Nov. 20, 1927

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MINTURN<sup>8</sup> T., Jr., son of Minturn T. & Ethel J. Wright

Married Oct. 11, 1924, Anna Hunter Moss

Their children -

90. I. Minturn<sup>9</sup> T. Wright, 3d Born Aug. 7, 1925  
 91. II. Anna Hunter " Born Jul. 21, 1926  
 92. III. Frank Moss " Born Nov. 22, 1928  
 93. IV. Ethel Story " Born Nov. 4, 1936

JOHN S., son of Minturn T. and Ethel J. Wright

Married Apr. 30, 1927, Pauline Potter Robinson

Their children -

94. I. Joan Story Wright Born Sep. 23, 1928

95. II. Ian Michael " Born Jan. 3, 1935  
(Adopted son)

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<sup>5</sup>  
JAMES A., son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married (2) May 7, 1850, Mary Louise Cook -

Daughter of Edward & Catharine      Born Feb. 26, 1832  
Cook and grand daughter of      Died Oct. 4, 1866  
George Ireland.

Their children -

47. II.	<u>Edith</u> <sup>6</sup>	Wright	Born Jul. 29, 1851
			Died Nov. 15, 1925
48. III.	<u>George Ireland</u>	"	Born Apr. 4, 1853
			Died Aug. 1, 1870
49. IV.	<u>Mary Cook</u>	"	Born Feb. 12, 1855
			Died Feb. 15, 1855
50. V.	<u>James A., Jr.</u>	"	Born Jan. 17, 1857
			Died Apr. 22, 1930
51. VI.	<u>Frances Palmer</u>	"	Born May 5, 1858
			Died Feb. 1, 1937
52. VII.	<u>Ernest Neall</u>	"	Born Mar. 27, 1861
53. VIII.	<u>Walter Cook</u>	"	Born Nov. 16, 1863
			Died Sep. 24, 1892
54. IX.	<u>Marian Adams</u>	"	Born Nov. 20, 1865

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EDITH,<sup>6</sup> daughter of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married June 13, 1891, Edward D. McCarthy

Born Nov. 24, 1839  
Died Jan. 29, 1895

Edith Wright McCarthy married (2) May 13, 1896  
John Gifford.

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GEORGE<sup>6</sup> I., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Drowned in Norway - Aug. 1, 1870

JAMES<sup>6</sup> A. Jr., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married May 2, 1888, Katherine Louise Davis

Their child

96. I. Katherine<sup>7</sup> Louise Wright Born Oct. 30, 1889

Died

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FRANCES<sup>6</sup> P., daughter of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married Oct. 14, 1880, Henry K. B. Davis

Son of Wm. Morris Davis & Born Jan. 17, 1856  
Elizabeth McEwen Jacobs. Died

Their children -

97. I. William<sup>7</sup> Morris Davis Born Apr. 7, 1882

98. II. James Wright " Born Feb. 12, 1884

99. III. Henry K. B. " Jr. Born Apr. 24, 1885

100. IV. Francis Wright " Born Aug. 19, 1887

101. V. Elizabeth McEwen " Born Dec. 20, 1891

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HENRY<sup>7</sup> K. B., Jr., son of H. K. B. & Frances W. Davis

Married Feb. 8, 1911, Rebecca Seaton Kissel

Married (2), Nov 12, 1937, Sheila Purcell

daughter of Michael and Sheila Purcell

FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> W., son of Henry K. B. and Frances P. Davis

Married Mar. 18, 1922, Margaret Cushing Underwood, daughter of Henry O. Underwood and Jennie Cushing.

Their children -

102. I. Cushing<sup>8</sup> Davis Born Aug. 3, 1923

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ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, daughter of Henry K. B. & Frances W. Davis

Married (1) Dec. 17, 1913, William Davis Hayes

Their children -

103. I. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Frances Hayes-Born Oct. 20, 1915

Died Aug. 25, 1916

104. II. Margaret Eloise Hayes Born Feb. 19, 1917

105. III. William Addison Hayes Born Dec. 2, 1920

Died Nov. 18, 1927

Elizabeth Davis Hayes married (2) -

Dec. 23, 1935 to Glenn Stewart Wagner.

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ERNEST<sup>6</sup> N., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married Apr. 16, 1888, Kathleen Robinson

Born Nov. 11, 1865  
At her home, Dundrum, County Dublin, Ireland

Their children -

- 106. I. George<sup>7</sup> Ireland Wright-Born Jul. 12, 1889
- 107. II. Ernest Neall " Jr. Born Jun. 20, 1893  
Died Oct. 3, 1918
- 108. III. Carleton " Born Mar. 15, 1895
- 109. IV. Kathleen Robinson" Born Feb. 28, 1898
- 110. V. Frances Eleanor " Born Apr. 8, 1907

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GEORGE<sup>7</sup> I., son of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Apr. 18, 1914, Elizabeth Lewis Wright

Born Dec. 4, 1891

Their children -

- 111. I. George<sup>8</sup> Ireland Wright, Jr.  
Born Sep. 26, 1915
- 112. II. Peter " Born May 25, 1917
- 113. III. Ernest Neall " Born Oct. 28, 1920
- 114. IV. Preston M. " Born Dec. 15, 1921

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CARLETON<sup>7</sup>, son of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Elise Kerckhoff, Sept. 3, 1924 at her home, Covina, California.

Their children -

115. I. Carleton<sup>8</sup> Wright, Jr. Born Sept. 20, 1925

116. II. Mary Jean " Born Aug. 20, 1928

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KATHLEEN<sup>7</sup> R., daughter of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Jan. 10, 1930, Edward F. Lenihan of Cleveland, Ohio.

Their children -

117. I. Michael<sup>8</sup> Kerry Lenihan Born Oct. 5, 1931

118. II. Peter Wright " Born Jan. 3, 1934

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FRANCES<sup>7</sup> E., daughter of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Sept. 22, 1934, Frank MacBoyle Lewis of Portland, Oregon.

Their children -

119. I. Kathleen<sup>8</sup> Elinor Lewis Born May 24, 1937

119 a. II. Mac Boyle Lewis Born May 13, 1939

WALTER<sup>6</sup> C., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married Dec. 28, 1888, Genevieve Sanno,  
daughter of Capt. Sanno, U.S.A., and Mary  
Worth Sprague.

Born Jun. 2, 1869

Walter C. Wright - Died Sep. 24, 1892

No children -

Genevieve Sanno Wright -

Married Dec. 6, 1894, T. Montgomery Waddell

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MARIAN<sup>6</sup> A., daughter of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married (1) Dec. 27, 1893, Thos. H. O'Connor

Born Dec. 20, 1860  
Died Mar. 16, 1897

Their children -

120. I. Thomas<sup>7</sup> Ireland O'Connor-Born Jan. 4, 1895

121. II. Marian Wright " Born Nov. 8, 1896

Marian Wright O'Connor -

Married (2) May 17, 1899, Timothy Walsh

Born Nov. 8, 1868  
Died Jul. 7, 1933

Their children -

Children of Marian W. & Timothy Walsh

122. III. Kathleen Wright Walsh<sup>7</sup>-Born Feb. 11, 1900  
123. IV. Margaret Justice " Born Feb. 4, 1902  
124. V. James Anthony " Born Nov. 15, 1903  
125. VI Edith Wright " Born Jul. 13, 1905

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THOMAS<sup>7</sup> I., son of Marian and Thos. H. O'Connor

Married Mar. 4, 1924, Edith Masury Sturges  
at Pasadena, California.

Born Jan. 22, 1905

Their children -

126. I. Thomas<sup>8</sup> Ireland O'Connor, Jr.  
Born Jan. 4, 1925  
127. II. Ralph Sturges " Born Aug. 27, 1926  
128. III. John Sturges " Born Jun. 19, 1931  
129. IV. Connaught " Born Nov. 6, 1933  
Died Oct. 20, 1936  
130. V. Edith Masury " Born Oct. 13, 1937

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MARIAN<sup>7</sup> W., daughter of Marian & Thos. H. O'Connor

Married Feb. 3, 1923, Norman Duble

Born Sep. 21, 1885  
Williamsport, Pa.

## Their children -

131. I. Peter<sup>8</sup> Wright Duble Born Jan. 7, 1924

132. II. Nancy " Born Jan. 12, 1926

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KATHLEEN<sup>7</sup> W., daughter of Marian & Timothy Walsh

Married Jan. 14, 1925, Roy J. Heffernan, M.D.

Born Jul. 16, 1894

## Their children -

133. I. Roy<sup>8</sup> J. Heffernan, Jr. Born Nov. 7, 1925  
Died Feb. 27, 1939

134. II. Joan " Born Jan. 12, 1927

135. III. Margaret " Born May 2, 1928

136. IV. Sheila " Born Jun. 27, 1929

137. V. Michael " Born Sep. 20, 1930

138. VI. John Timothy " Born Apr. 12, 1932

139. VII. David Wright " Born Sep. 23, 1934

139a. VIII. Thomas Ireland Born Apr. 22, 1939

139b. IX. James Anthony Born Apr. 22, 1939

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JAMES A., son of Marian and Timothy Walsh

Married Jan. 25, 1930 Harriet Brady of Houston, Texas.

Their children -

140. I. Chaille<sup>8</sup>Marian Walsh Born Aug. 12, 1931  
141. II. Sydney Sherman " " Apr. 25, 1933  
142. III. Harriet Brady " " Oct. 25, 1938

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EDITH W., daughter of Marian and Timothy Walsh

Married June 22, 1937, John Pierce Larkin

Born Apr. 4, 1905

Their Children -

143. I. Marian Wright Larkin Born Feb. 6, 1938

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NOTE ON COOK AND IRELAND FAMILIES

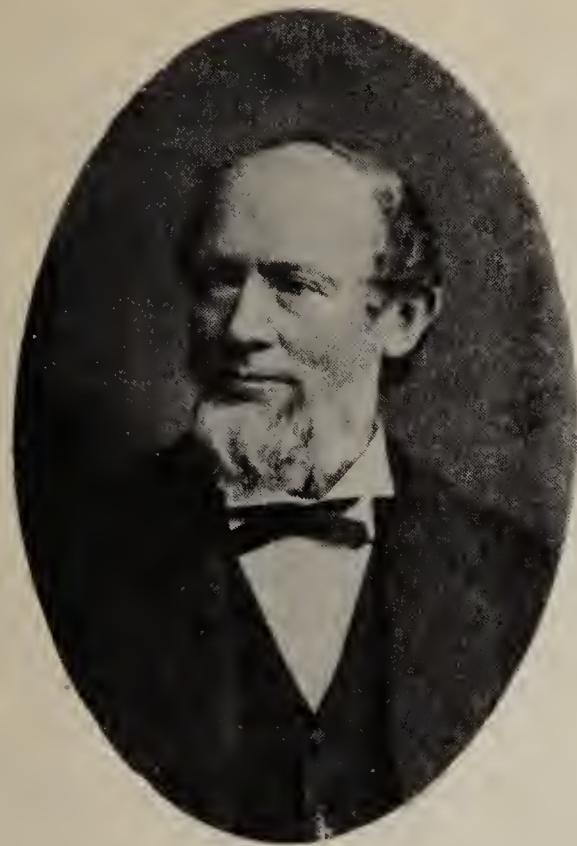
MARY LOUISE COOK, one of fourteen children was daughter of Edward and Catherine Ireland Cook and lived with her parents at 175 Duane St., N.Y. City until her marriage. Her father, born in Stafford, England in 1801, is listed in the N.Y. Directory of 1838 as Edward Cook & Co., China, 101 Water St. Her mother was daughter of George Ireland, an eminent N.Y. builder, President from 1831 to 1844 of the Mutual Insurance Company, 52 Wall St., the first to be established in N.Y. renamed The Knickerbocker in 1847. George Ireland died at his residence, 47 Lexington Ave., in 1863 in his 93 year.

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CHAPTER IVEDWARD NEEDLES WRIGHT, 2d son of Peter & Mary Wright

From early life, he was a member of the firm of Peter Wright & Sons, but retired from active business much earlier than my father. I think the old home, Oakley, built in 1845, must have been left to him by his father, as my earliest recollection is of his living there with his children, my grandmother and "Aunt Jenny" Harriss. The great event of the year was the assembling at Oakley on New Year's Day of the entire Wright family, numbering then about forty.

Uncle Edward devoted himself to the care of his ten acre country home, raised the finest hot house grapes and went off every fall on a shooting trip to his old friend, Dan Cowgill, of Dover, Delaware. I spent part of a year there during my father's absence in Europe, about 1867, and I have a lively recollection of the cherry tree, the outdoor grape arbor and of old Aleck, the Scotch gardener!



Edward N. Wright



Anna Harriss Wright

EDWARD<sup>5</sup> NEEDLES, son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married Oct. 3, 1846, Anna Elizabeth Harris

Daughter of Born Feb. 28, 1818

Born Feb. 28, 1818

Anna Harris Wright - Died Jan. 25, 1855

### Their children -

55.	I.	<u>Emily</u> <sup>6</sup>	Wright	Born	Sep.	6,	1849
				Died	Jun.	4,	1908
56.	II.	<u>Elizabeth Pankhurst</u>	"	Born	Sep.	19,	1852
		(Unmarried)		Died	Feb.	21,	1921
57.	III.	<u>Anna Harris</u>	"	Born	Jan.	19,	1855
				Died	Jun.	9,	1935
58.	IV.	<u>Edward Needles, Jr.</u>	"	Born	Jan.	19,	1855
				Died	May	5,	1931

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EMILY<sup>6</sup>, daughter of Edward and Anna H. Wright

Married Dec. 14, 1876, Wm. Kirk Bray

Wm. Kirk Bray - Born Jul. 28, 1853  
Died Dec. 2, 1883

Emily - Died Jun. 4, 1908

No children -

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ANNA<sup>6</sup> HARRIS, daughter of Edward N. & Anna H. Wright

Married Oct. 15, 1885 Aubrey Howard Gillingham

Born Sep. 30, 1850  
Died  
at Fort Meyers, Fla.

Anna - Died Jun. 9, 1935

No children -

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EDWARD<sup>6</sup> N., Jr., son of Edward N. and Anna H. Wright

Married Dec. 12, 1888, Grace Fletcher Morand

Born Jun. 18, 1864

Their children -

144. I. Edward<sup>7</sup> Needles Wright, 3d  
Born Feb. 23, 1890

145. II. Harold Morand " Born Dec. 19, 1892

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EDWARD<sup>7</sup> N., 3d, son of Edward Jr. & Grace M. Wright

Married Jun. 8, 1916, Anna Louise Sturgis

Born Oct. 22, 1894

Their children -

146. I. <u>Patricia</u> <sup>8</sup>	Wright	Born Nov. 20, 1919
147. II. <u>William Sturgis</u>	"	Born Apr. 28, 1921
148. III. <u>Peter Stuart</u>	"	Born Sep. 6, 1924
149. IV. <u>Barbara</u>	"	Born Mar. 6, 1927

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PATRICIA,<sup>8</sup> daughter of Edward N., 3d & Anna S. Wright

Married Jan. 1, 1938, Paul F. Gierasch, Jr.

Born Mar. 7, 1904

Their children -

146a I. Paul F. Gierasch, 3rd. Born April 25th, 1939

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HAROLD<sup>7</sup> M., son of Edward Jr. and Grace M. Wright

Married Feb. 20, 1926, Thelma Bitten

Born Sep. 29, 1896

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Robert & Henrietta Wright

## CHAPTER V

### ROBERT KEMP WRIGHT, 3d son of Peter & Mary Wright.

Peter Wright & Sons maintained their original business of importers of China and Crockery until shortly before their dissolution, and Robert Wright was from early life, a leader in this department of the firm's affairs. His wife, Henrietta Hoskins Price, was daughter of Dr. Wm. & Hannah Fisher Price.

Dr. Wm. Price, son of Philip and Rachael Price, was born September 17, 1788; studied medicine and was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1811; married October 4, 1820; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 27, 1860. His wife, Hannah Fisher, daughter of Miers Fisher of Philadelphia, was born July 8, 1793; died July 25, 1850.

(See chapter on Quaker Records)

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ROBERT K., son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married (1) Jun. 1, 1842, Anna H. Longstreth

Daughter of Samuel and Born Feb. 6, 1821  
Sarah R. Longstreth. Died Dec. 13, 1843

Child (stillborn) Mar. 21, 1843

Married (2) Feb. 19, 1846, Henrietta H. Price

Daughter of Dr. Wm. and Born Aug. 28, 1827  
Hannah Fisher Price. Died Apr. 24, 1903

Their children -

59.	I. <u>William<sup>6</sup> Redwood Wright</u>	Born Dec. 16, 1846 Died Dec. 3, 1914
60.	II. <u>Anna Longstreth</u>	" Born Dec. 27, 1848 Died Apr. 17, 1852
61.	III. <u>Miers Fisher</u>	" Born Oct. 9, 1850 Died Mar. 4, 1890
62.	IV. <u>Sydney Longstreth</u>	" Born Aug. 4, 1852 Died Jun. 20, 1927
63.	V. <u>Mary Anderson</u>	" Born Nov. 25, 1854 Died Apr. 16, 1859
64.	VI. <u>Annette Mary</u>	" Born Aug. 14, 1856
65.	VII. <u>Robert Kemp, Jr.</u>	" Born Sep. 12, 1858 Died Aug. 6, 1934
66.	VIII. <u>Charles Graeff</u>	" Born Mar. 11, 1860 Died Feb. 15, 1935
67.	IX. <u>Josephine Bigelow</u>	" Born Feb. 5, 1862
68.	X. <u>Henry Price</u>	" Born May 28, 1871

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WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> R., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married, Apr. 18, 1881, Letitia Ellicott  
Carpenter

Born Apr. 7, 1861  
Died Sep. 3, 1933

Their children -

150.	I. <u>Letitia Ellicott Wright</u> <sup>7</sup>	Born Mar. 4, 1882 Died Apr. 12, 1936
151.	II. <u>Mary Fisher</u> (single)"	Born May 25, 1884
152.	III. <u>William Logan</u> "	Born Mar. 1, 1886 Died Sep. 26, 1903
153.	IV. <u>Hannah Price</u> (single)"	Born Jan. 5, 1888
154.	V. <u>Elizabeth Rodman</u> "	Born Jul. 14, 1890
155.	VI. <u>Redwood</u> "	Born Jul. 4, 1892 Died Apr. 16, 1903
156.	VII. <u>Sydney Longstreh</u> "	Born Oct. 9, 1896
157.	VIII. <u>Annette Newhall</u> "	Born Jul. 14, 1903

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ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> R., daughter of Wm. R. & Letitia C. Wright

Married Dec. 18, 1915, Edward Fenno Hoffman, Jr.

Their children

158.	I. <u>Edward Fenno Hoffman, III</u> <sup>8</sup> -Born Oct. 20, 1916	
159.	II. <u>Redwood Wright</u> "	Born Jan. 12, 1918

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SYDNEY<sup>7</sup>L., son of Wm. R. and Letitia C. Wright

Married Feb. 28, 1925, Catharine Wharton Morris

Daughter of Harrison Smith and Anna Wharton Morris

Their children -

160. I. Anna<sup>8</sup>Wharton Wright Born Dec. 25, 1925
161. II. William Redwood " Born Sep. 17, 1927
162. III. Harrison Morris " Born Oct. 6, 1928
163. IV. Ellicott " Born Oct. 6, 1928

ANNETTE<sup>7</sup>N., daughter of Wm. R. & Letitia C. Wright

Married Nov. 8, 1930, Benjamin Smith Wood

Their children -

164. I. Benjamin<sup>8</sup>S. Wood, Jr. Born Mar. 30, 1932
165. II. Thomas Rodman " Born Mar. 9, 1934
166. III. Letitia Ellicott Wood Born Jul. 27, 1936

MIERS<sup>6</sup> F., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married Oct. 25, 1886, Gertrude E. Boker -  
Daughter of John and  
Orleana (Anderson) Boker - Born Sep. 12, 1859

Miers Fisher Wright - Died Mar. 4, 1890

No children -

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SYDNEY<sup>6</sup> L., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married (1) Feb. 25, 1884, Frances Platt Pepper

Born Jun. 20, 1855  
Died Aug. 5, 1911

Their children -

167. I. <u>Henrietta Price Wright</u>	-Born Dec. 15, 1884
168. II. <u>Frances Sydney</u>	" Born Mar. 11, 1890
169. III. <u>Miers Fisher</u>	" Died Feb. 9, 1892
	Born Jul. 6, 1891

Sydney L. Wright married (2) Oct. 13, 1917,

Daughter of Joseph W. and Kate K. Lewis.  
Ann Kidder Lewis.

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HENRIETTA P., daughter of Sydney L. & Frances P. Wright

Married Jan. 11, 1908, Robert Cabeen Lea

Born Oct. 2, 1883

Their children -

170. I. Sydney<sup>8</sup> Wright Lea Born Mar. 19, 1909  
171. II. Ellen Cabeen " Born Apr. 19, 1911  
172. III. Robert " " Jr. Born Nov. 21, 1913

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ELLEN<sup>8</sup> C., daughter of Robt. C. & Henrietta W. Lea

Married Sep. 27, 1933, Peter Standish Paine

Their children -

173. I. Peter Standish Paine, Jr. Born Sep. 24, 1935

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MIERS F., son of Sydney L. & Frances P. Wright

Married (1) June 6, 1914, Anna Decatur

Born Feb. 23, 1889

### Their children -

174. I. Frances<sup>8</sup> Pepper Wright Born Jul. 2, 1915  
175. II. Stephen Decatur " Born May 14, 1919

MIERS FISHER Wright

Married (2) Feb. 4, 1930, Anna Barroll

Born Jul. 15, 1892

ANNETTE M., daughter of Robt. K. & Henrietta P.  
Wright 6

Married Nov. 14, 1878, Robert Stuart Newhall

Son of Thomas Albert and      Born Sep. 16, 1852  
Jane Sarah Cushman Newhall      Died Dec. 9, 1910

### Their children -

176.	I. <u>Cushman</u> <sup>7</sup> <u>Newhall</u>	Born Nov. 16, 1879
177.	II. <u>David</u> "	Born May 14, 1881
178.	III. <u>William Price Newhall</u>	Born Jan. 23, 1883
179.	IV. <u>Morton Lewis</u> "	Born Sep. 15, 1886
180.	V. <u>Marjorie Maude</u> "	Born Mar. 10, 1888 Died Jul. 2, 1889

181. VI. Dorothy Fisher Newhall Born Oct. 13, 1890

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CUSHMAN<sup>7</sup>, son of Robt. S. and Annette W. Newhall

Married Dec. 14, 1904, Ellen Hollingshead  
Smith

Their children -

182. I. Annette<sup>8</sup> Wright Newhall Born Oct. 14, 1905

183. II. Henry Smith " Born Mar. 21, 1907

184. III. Marjorie Maude " Born May 19, 1911

185. IV. Ellen " Born Jun. 25, 1914

186. V. Robert Cushman " Born Apr. 1, 1917  
Died Aug. 29, 1918

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ANNETTE<sup>8</sup> W., daughter of Cushman and Ellen S. Newhall

Married June 16, 1926, Samuel Powell Griffith  
(Chestnut Hill, Pa.)

Their children

187. I. Annette<sup>9</sup> Newhall Griffith-Born Mar. 12, 1929

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HENRY<sup>8</sup> S., son of Cushman and Ellen S. Newhall

Married Oct. 19, 1932, Elizabeth Suiter

Their children -

188. I. Robert<sup>9</sup> Cushman Newhall, Born Jun. 8, 1933

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MARJORIE<sup>8</sup> M., daughter of Cushman & Ellen S. Newhall

Married Sep. 12, 1933, Charles Hart Heckscher

Their children -

189. I. John<sup>9</sup> Ledyard Heckscher-Born Aug. 23, 1936

190. II. Ellen Cushman Newhall  
Heckscher-Born Jan. 26, 1939

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DAVID, <sup>7</sup> son of Robert S. and Annette W. Newhall

Married Jan. 3, 1905, Anne Cheston Morris

Born Aug. 31, 1883

Their children -

191. I. <u>Jane</u> <sup>8</sup> <u>Newhall</u>	Born Oct. 21, 1905
192. II. <u>Mary Elizabeth Newhall</u>	" Jan. 22, 1907
	Died Jan. 15, 1930
193. III. <u>Robert Stuart</u>	" Born Jun. 3, 1910
194. IV. <u>David, Jr.</u>	" Born Dec. 21, 1912
195. V. <u>Chester Morris</u>	" Born Aug. 27, 1914
196. VI. <u>Lawrence Johnson</u>	" Born Feb. 9, 1917

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ROBERT <sup>8</sup> S., son of David and Anne M. Newhall

Married July 14, 1933, Susanna Essex Parsons

Born Jul. 3, 1909

Their children -

197. I. <u>Elizabeth</u> <sup>9</sup> <u>Cheston Newhall</u>	Born Sep. 11, 1935
198. II. <u>Robert Stuart Newhall 3d</u>	Born Feb. 10, 1939

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DAVID,<sup>8</sup> Jr., son of David and Anne Morris Newhall

Married March 23, 1935, Jane Marten Dunn

Born Aug. 25, 1913

Their children -

199. I. David<sup>9</sup> Newhall, 3d Born Dec. 6, 1937

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WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> P., son of Robert S. & Annette W. Newhall

Married March 26, 1913, Edith N. Kurtz

Born Mar. 26, 1890

Their children -

200. I. John<sup>8</sup> Allerton Newhall Born Apr. 9, 1917

201. II. Paul Kurtz " Born Sep. 8, 1919

202. III. Barbara Cushman " Born Jul. 3, 1922

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MORTON<sup>7</sup> L., son of Robert S. & Annette W. Newhall

Married Apr. 15, 1937, Mrs. Jean Allen Balch of Mt. Kisko, N. Y., having 3 daughters.

Children of Mrs. Gordon (Jean Allen) Balch

203. Jean G. Balch  
 204. Joan Balch  
 205. Priscilla Balch

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DOROTHY<sup>7</sup> F., daughter of Robt. S. & Annette W. Newhall

Married Sep. 25, 1915, George Rhufedd Foulke, Jr.

Their children -

206. I. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Fisher Foulke - Born Jun. 24, 1916  
 207. II. Julia de Veaux " Born Apr. 16, 1923  
 208. III. Elizabeth George " Born Nov. 20, 1930

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ROBERT<sup>6</sup> K., Jr., son of Robt. K & Henrietta P. Wright

Married Oct. 14, 1890, Leida R. Benninger

Daughter of David and Elizabeth Ready Born Sep. 27, 1861

Raymond D. Benninger, adopted son of Robt. K. and Leida B. Wright, born Feb. 28, 1884.

Married Nov. 7, 1914, Margaretta V. Whiting  
Born Feb. 14, 1892

Their children -

Beaumont Whiting Wright-Born Oct. 20, 1915

David Benninger Wright-Born Feb. 18, 1918

Children of Robt. K. and Leida B. Wright,-

209.	I. <u>Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Lewis Wright</u>	-Born Dec. 4, 1891
210.	II. <u>Preston Moffatt</u>	" Born Dec. 21, 1893 Died Sep. 2, 1918
211.	III. <u>Robert Kemp, 3d</u>	" Born Jun. 1, 1896

ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>L., daughter of Robt. K., Jr. & Leida B. Wright.

Married Apr. 18, 1914, George<sup>7</sup> Ireland Wright

Their children -

212.	I. <u>George<sup>8</sup> Ireland Wright, Jr.</u>	Born Sep. 26, 1915
213.	II. <u>Peter</u>	" Born May 25, 1917
214.	III. <u>Ernest Neall</u>	" Born Oct. 28, 1920
215.	IV. <u>Preston Moffatt</u>	" Born Dec. 15, 1921

CHARLES<sup>6</sup>G., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married June 1, 1910, Estelle Clark Burdick

## Their children -

216. I. Marguerite<sup>7</sup> Price Wright-Born May 21, 1911  
 217. II. Charles Graeff, Jr. " Born Jun. 25, 1913

JOSEPHINE<sup>6</sup> B., daughter of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright.

Married Nov. 12, 1902, David Porter Heap

Son of Gwynne Harris & Born Mar. 24, 1843  
 Evelina Porter Heap Died Oct. 25, 1910

## Their child -

218. I. Emma<sup>7</sup> Auber Heap Born Oct. 1, 1903

EMMA<sup>7</sup> A., daughter of David P. & Josephine W. Heap

Married Sept. 13, 1927, Hugh L. M. Cole

Born May 13, 1894

## Their children -

219. I. Josephine<sup>8</sup> Stearns Cole-Born Jan. 29, 1929  
 220. II. Jugh L. M., Jr. " Born Dec. 19, 1933  
 220a. III. Penelope " Born Jun. 6, 1939

General David Porter Heap, West Point graduate, came of a distinguished family. His father was Consul General at Constantinople, where he died in 1887. His mother was daughter of Commodore David Porter.

HENRY<sup>6</sup> P., son of Robert K. and Henrietta P. Wright

Married Oct. 12, 1898, Edith Stuyvesant Bayard

Born Dec. 20, 1876

Their children -

221. I. Stuyvesant<sup>7</sup> Bayard Wright -  
Born Jan. 23, 1900

222. II. Henry Price, Jr. " Born Nov. 29, 1903

223. III. Margaret Bayard " Born Jun. 17, 1910

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STUYVESANT<sup>7</sup> B., son of Henry P. and Edith B. Wright

Married Apr. 23, 1897, Rebecca Holland

Their children -

224. I. Stuyvesant<sup>8</sup> B. Wright, Jr.  
Born Mar. 23, 1928

225. II. Peter " Born Jan. 21, 1934

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HENRY<sup>7</sup> P., Jr., son of Henry P. and Edith B. Wright

Married Nov. 9, 1937, Margaret Sally Wall  
225a. I. Christopher Bayard born June 11, 1939.

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MARGARET<sup>7</sup> B., daughter of Henry P. & Edith B. Wright

Married May 25, 1934, Reginald Shober Carey

Their children -

226. I. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Bayard Carey Born Jan. 16, 1937

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CHAPTER VI

MARY J. WRIGHT AND JOSEPH W. JOHNSON



Mary W. Johnson

MARY<sup>5</sup> J., daughter of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married June 30, 1841, Joseph Warner Johnson

Son of Jacob Johnson and      Born Jan. 6, 1818  
Hannah Topliff Johnson.      Died Sep. 21, 1873

Their children -

69.	I. <u>Anna<sup>6</sup> Longstreth Johnson</u>	Born Apr. 3, 1842 Died Sep. 29, 1886
70.	II. <u>Helen Bertha</u>	"      Born Apr. 25, 1845 Died Jun. 7, 1914
71.	III. <u>Alice</u>	"      Born Jan. 13, 1850 Died Dec. 17, 1879
72.	IV. <u>Lindley</u>	"      Born Jan. 16, 1854 Died Feb. 21, 1937
73.	V. <u>Mary*</u>	"      Born Oct. 5, 1855
74.	VI. <u>Fanny</u>	"      Born Jul. 7, 1858 Died Jul. 8, 1858

\* 73. V. Mary Johnson, named after her mother, was always known as Minnie Johnson, as was her niece, Minnie Welsh, afterwards Minnie Wanamaker.

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ANNA <sup>6</sup> L., daughter of Joseph W. and Mary W. Johnson

Married May 22, 1862, Henry A. Duhring

Henry A. Duhring married (2) 1897  
Died Oct. 8, 1901

Their children -

227. I. <u>Henry</u> <sup>7</sup> <u>Duhring</u>	Born Mar. 1863
	Died Sep. 1863
228. II. <u>Warner Johnson Duhring</u>	Born Aug. 3, 1867
	Died Jul. 19, 1911

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HELEN <sup>6</sup> B., daughter of Joseph W. and Mary W. Johnson

Married Oct. 25, 1866, Samuel Welsh

Died May 18, 1893

Their children -

229. I. <u>Mary</u> <sup>7</sup> <u>Lowber Welsh</u>	Born Aug. 10, 1867
	Died Feb. 1929
230. II. <u>Alice Johnson</u> "	Born Jul. 20, 1880
	Died Feb. 1, 1939
231. III. <u>Lindley Johnson</u> "	Born Feb. 23, 1883
	Died Apr. 10, 1888

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MARY<sup>7</sup> L., daughter of Samuel and Helen J. Welsh

Married (1) April 27, 1887, Thos. B. Wanamaker

Died Mar. 2, 1908

Their children -

232. I. Rodman<sup>8</sup> Wanamaker Born Oct. 10, 1899

233. II. Thomas B., Jr. " Born Sep. 3, 1904

MARY Lowber Wanamaker married (2) Sep. 29, 1909

Archibald G. Thompson

Their children -

234. I. Archibald<sup>8</sup> Graham Thompson, Jr.

Born Sep. 9, 1912

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RODMAN<sup>8</sup>, son of Thomas B. & Minnie W. Wanamaker

Married June 11, 1930, Alexandra Van Rensselaer  
Devereau

Their children -

235. Mary<sup>9</sup> Lowber Wanamaker Born Oct. 19, 1931

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ARCHIBALD<sup>8</sup> G., Jr., son of Archibald & Mary Lowber  
Thompson

Married June 24, 1936, Mary Fletcher of  
Providence, R. I.

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ALICE<sup>7</sup> J., daughter of Samuel and Helen J. Welsh

Married Jan. 24, 1906, William Twellis Tiers

Their children -

236.	I. <u>Helen</u> <sup>8</sup> <u>Welsh Tiers</u>	Born Apr. 2, 1908
237.	II. <u>Wm. Twellis</u>	" Jr. Born Jun. 11, 1909
238.	III. <u>Lindley Welsh</u>	" Born Aug. 6, 1911
239.	IV. <u>Mary Lowber</u>	" Born Apr. 20, 1915
240.	V. <u>Alice Welsh</u>	" Born Jan. 25, 1917

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HELEN<sup>8</sup> W., daughter of William and Alice W. Tiers

Married July 21, 1928, Henry Arnold Houghton

Their children -

241.	I. <u>Alice</u> <sup>9</sup> <u>Kingsley Houghton</u> -Born Dec.11, 1929	
242.	II. <u>Lindley Silas</u>	" Born Dec.12, 1931
243.	III. <u>Christopher</u>	" Born May 1, 1935

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ALICE,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Jos. Warner and Mary W. Johnson

Married Oct. 9, 1873, William Wharton Fisher

Born Jan. 22, 1848

Their child -

244. I. Edith Tiers Fisher Born Jul. 20, 1874

Wm. W. Fisher married (2) Alice Lastrapes - 1884

Wm. W. Fisher - Died Jun. 30, 1898

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LINDLEY,<sup>6</sup> son of Jos. Warner and Mary W. Johnson

Married Nov. 18, 1884, Susan La Roche Keating

Died Jan. 17, 1915

Their children -

245. I. Lindley<sup>7</sup> Johnson, Jr. Born Nov. 5, 1885

246. II. Wm. Keating " Born Mar. 2, 1887

247. III. Marian " Born Feb. 18, 1889

248. IV. Susan LaRoche Johnson Born Dec. 1, 1890  
Died Aug. 6, 1910

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LINDLEY,<sup>7</sup> Jr., son of Lindley and Susan K. Johnson

Single

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WILLIAM K., son of Lindley and Susan K. Johnson

Married 1916, Eleanor Bournonville Watt

CHAPTER VIIPETER T. WRIGHT AND FRANCES PALMER

PETER<sup>5</sup> T., son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married Nov. 15, 1849, Frances Palmer

Daughter of Jonathan, Jr. Born Apr. 22, 1828  
& Sarah (Hopper) Palmer. Died Feb. 6, 1891

Their children -

75.	I. <u>Louis<sup>6</sup> Senat Wright</u>	Born Aug. 6, 1859 Died Dec. 29, 1899
76.	II. <u>William</u>	Born Jul. 17, 1861 Died Nov. 10, 1923
77.	III. <u>Peter Troth</u>	Born Jan. 4, 1867 Died Feb. 9, 1928

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WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, son of Peter T. and Frances P. Wright

Married Feb. 1, 1894, Cornelia Jenkins Needles

Daughter of Edward Man & Born Jan. 28, 1861  
Cornelia Jenkins Needles Died Dec. 1, 1927

Their children -

249.	I. <u>Frances<sup>7</sup> Palmer Wright</u>	Born Feb. 26, 1895
250.	II. <u>Edward Needles</u>	Born Nov. 30, 1897

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FRANCES<sup>7</sup> P., daughter of William & Cornelia N. Wright

Married Sept. 19, 1930, Rexford Noble Whaley

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EDWARD<sup>7</sup> N., son of William and Cornelia N. Wright

Married June 21, 1922, Elizabeth Horsey Cox

Born Aug. 7, 1899 at

Great Neck, Long Island

Their children -

251. I. Judith<sup>8</sup> Wright Born Jul. 10, 1925

252. II. Christopher Wright Born Jun. 19, 1928

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PETER<sup>6</sup> T., son of Peter T. and Frances P. Wright

Married Oct. 28, 1897, Mary Seal Betts -

Died Nov. 28, 1931

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CHAPTER VIII

CECELIA A. WRIGHT AND LOUIS D. SENAT



Cecelia W. Senat

CECELIA<sup>5</sup> A., daughter of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married, Jan. 8, 1848, Louis Duval Senat -

Died Apr. 12, 1866

Their children -

78.	I. <u>Norwood</u> <sup>6</sup> <u>Penrose</u> <u>Senat</u>	Born Nov. 25, 1848 Died Apr. 23, 1915
79.	II. <u>Mary</u> <u>Wright</u>	" Born Dec. 19, 1849 Died Mar. 4, 1931
80.	III. <u>Prosper</u> <u>Louis</u>	" Born Mar. 13, 1852 Died Sep. 12, 1925
81.	IV. <u>Anna</u> <u>Barnes</u>	" Born May 31, 1857 Died Jul. 26, 1931
82.	V. <u>Louis</u> <u>Duval, Jr.</u>	" Born Aug. 9, 1858 Died May 20, 1922

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NORWOOD<sup>6</sup> P., son of Louis D. and Cecelia W. Senat

Married Feb. 16, 1904, Mary Wallis

No children

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PROSPER<sup>6</sup> L., son of Louis D. and Cecelia W. Senat

Married June 22, 1887, Clementine Innes Gibbs

Died Dec. 19, 1923

No children -

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ANNA<sup>6</sup> B., daughter of Louis D. and Cecelia W. Senat

Married June 4, 1884, Walter Messinger Gorham

Their children -

253. I. <u>Edith</u> <sup>7</sup> <u>Gorham</u>	Born Apr. 1, 1885 Died Jan. 8, 1917
254. II. <u>James Lane Gorham</u>	Born Sep. 20, 1886 Died Jan. 18, 1889
255. III. <u>Alice Morse</u> "	Born Jun. 19, 1888
256. IV. <u>Walter Messinger, Jr.</u> Born Jan. 25, 1890	

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WALTER<sup>7</sup> M., Jr., son of Walter M. & Anna S. Gorham

Married June 8, 1929, Florence Cotton

Their children -

257. I. Barbara<sup>8</sup> Cotton Gorham Born Jan. 24, 1932

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LOUIS<sup>6</sup> D., Jr., son of Louis D. & Cecelia W. Senat

Married Feb. 14, 1884, Isabel Kirby

Their children -

258. I. Louis<sup>7</sup> Kirby Senat Born Feb. 15, 1885  
Died Apr. 20, 1885

259. II. Herbert Dixon " Born Feb. 17, 1886  
Died Dec. 9, 1934

260. III. Julian Earle " Born Jan. 3, 1888

261. IV. Lillian " Born Dec. 11, 1893

262. V. Edith " Born Jan. 31, 1896

263. VI. Louis D. 3d " Born Jan. 17, 1897  
Died Sep. 30, 1917

264. VII. Lloyd " Born Oct. 24, 1898

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HERBERT<sup>7</sup> D., son of Louis D. and Isabel K. Senat

Married Dec. 9, 1909, Mary White Elgin

Their children -

265. I. Mary<sup>8</sup> Ellen Senat Born Apr. 6, 1912  
266. II. Herbert Dixon " Jr. Born Jul. 12, 1915  
267. III. William Elgin " Born Nov. 27, 1923

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MARY<sup>8</sup> E., daughter of Herbert D. and Mary E. Senat

Married Nov. 9, 1934, J. Harrison Dixon

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JULIAN<sup>7</sup> E., son of Louis D. and Isabel K. Senat

Married Sep. 17, 1921, Sarah Walker

Born Feb. 9, 1895

Their children -

268. I. Ruth Virginia Senat Born Apr. 2, 1923  
269. II. Julian Earl, Jr. " Born Oct. 26, 1935

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LLOYD<sup>7</sup>, son of Louis D., Jr. and Isabel K. Senat

Married Apr. 24, 1926, Florence Katherine  
Foster - Died 1929

Married (2) Jul. 10, 1937, Adela D'Arcy Hanson

CHAPTER IXCECELIA WRIGHT HARRISS ANDERSON

CECELIA, daughter of Roger, occupies an important place in our early history. Through her first marriage to James Harriss, she is an early and prominent member of the Harriss ancestry, while through her second marriage to James Anderson, she is equally prominent in the Wright ancestry.

It would be interesting to have some information about Cecelia and it is to be hoped that when the records of the Nicholite branch of the Society of Friends are indexed and made available to us through a third volume of "American Quaker Genealogy", we may learn something more, both about her and about the entire Wright and Harriss forebears.

Through her first marriage to James Harriss, we have shown in the chapter on the HARRISS ANCESTRY that she was the grandmother of Anna Harriss, who married Edward Needles Wright. We now follow with her marriage to James Anderson.

We have no record of the date of her second marriage. She was eighteen years old when she married James Harriss in 1784, and her younger son, William Harriss, was born in 1788. Her first husband died probably about this time as her eldest child, Mary, by her second marriage to James Anderson, was born in 1792, so this fixes the approximate date of her second marriage as 1791.

James and Ann Anderson, parents of her second husband, are recorded as from Kent Co., Delaware.

Cecelia and James may have been married at the North West Fork meeting house, but we cannot determine this without a search of the old Nicholite Records. Her sixth child, 37. VI. Cecelia, born 1806, is recorded on the minutes of the Philadelphia (Hicksite) Monthly Meeting as being received there on presentation of a certificate from North West Fork M M, dated September 10, 1828. This was three years after her mother's death in 1825. It is probable that she lived with Peter and Mary, her sister, until her marriage with Daniel Neall in 1839.

About this time, Lucretia Mott, who was an

intimate friend of the family, went off on a lecture tour with the elder Daniel Neall and his wife, Sarah. An incident connected with their Anti-Slavery Crusade on this tour is related as follows,-

"On one occasion she visited Delaware on a religious mission in company with Daniel Neall and his wife. Rumors that the trio were dangerous and incendiary characters, preceded them. At Smyrna, Del., Lucretia was listened to quietly, but stones were thrown at her carriage when she returned to her lodgings in company with her party. This was interpreted by the Abolitionists to be an act expressive of displeasure, rather than an illustration of Southern hospitality, for the purpose of accelerating their horses into speedier locomotion.

After tea, a man appeared at the door explaining that Mr. Neall was wanted to 'answer for his disorganizing doctrines.' It was plain to the elderly gentleman that the better element was at work. He permitted himself to be led away by the argument of superior numbers. Fearing violence might be his fate, the dauntless Lucretia harnessed a carriage and set off in pursuit. Neall was overtaken on the highway. Lucretia drove along while she reasoned with his captives on the injustice of maltreating an inoffensive old man for remarks made by her at a lecture. Her appeals were in vain. The crowd, tiring of the argument, carried Neall off into darkness, where he was lost sight of, eventually returning to his friends after a moderate application of tar and feathers."

"The Greatest American Woman, Lucretia Mott"  
by L. C. M. Hare,  
Amer. Hist. Society, 1937

17. IV. CECELIA<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT, fourth child of Roger Wright was born 5th mo., 17th, 1766. Married Nov. 12, 1784, James Harriss, son of William, had two children.

30. I. Nathan<sup>4</sup> - Born Dec. 6, 1785.

31. II. William - Born Sep. 9, 1788.

She afterwards married James Anderson, who was the son of James and Ann Anderson, of Kent County, Delaware. They belonged to a religious society called "Nicholites," who, with many others, joined the Society of Friends.

Cecelia Wright Harriss Anderson died July 25, 1825.

Children by her second marriage -

32. I. Mary<sup>4</sup> Anderson (our grandmother). Born Oct. 31, 1792. Married Peter Wright, Feb. 17, 1813. Had seven children. Died - Aug. 21, 1880.

33. II. Lydia - Born Oct. 4, 1794. Married Isaac Whitely, Oct. 20, 1820. Had six children. Died Apr. 1875

34. III. Wright - Born Nov. 28, 1796. Married Margaret Atwell, May 17, 1820. Afterwards married Mary Thornburgh. No record of his death.

35. IV. Peter - Born Feb. 17, 1800. Married (1) Elizabeth Atwell. Married (2) Mary Dunham. Married (3) Margaret Wright. Died Jan. 27, 1868.

36. V. James - Born June 28, 1804. Married Ruth Vickers, June 29, 1828. Had twelve children. Died 1871.

37. VI. Cecelia - Born Dec. 25, 1806. Married Daniel Neall, Jr., June 21, 1839. Died Feb. 2, 1897.

38. VII. Sarah - Born Feb. 12, 1809. Died Aug. 22, 1810.



Cecelia Anderson

(From a painting, original in possession  
of Cecelia Chase Lashbury)

IV. 1. Mary Anderson, my grandmother, was the eldest child of Cecelia Wright Harriss Anderson.

37. VI. Cecelia<sup>4</sup> Anderson, the sixth child, of Cecelia Wright Harriss Anderson, married Daniel Neall, 6 mo. 21st. 1839 -

Son of Daniel & Sarah (Mifflin) Neall.	Born 2. 15. 1817 Died 1. 6. 1894
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Their children -

270. I. <u>Eliza T. Neall</u>	<sup>5</sup> Born Jul. 6, 1840 Died Nov. 18, 1928
271. II. <u>Anna Vaughn Neall</u>	Born Jul. 28, 1842 Died Feb. 24, 1916
272. III. <u>Frank Leslie Neall</u>	Born Dec. 12, 1844 Died Nov. 23, 1916

Daniel Neall was born in Ben Salem, Penna.

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<u>ELIZA NEALL</u>	<sup>5</sup> married June 11, 1863, <u>Wm. W. Justice</u>
	Born Jan. 14, 1837 Died May 24, 1914

Wm. W. Justice and his brother, Theodore, who married Eliza Neall's sister Anna, were sons of Warner Justice, who married Huldah Thorn and lived in Burlington, N. J.

## Their children -

273. I. Cecelia<sup>6</sup> Justice Born Jul. 5, 1864  
Died May 12, 1886

274. II. Mary Cook " Born Dec. 22, 1867

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MARY<sup>6</sup> C. JUSTICE married (1) June 11, 1890 -

Leighton Lee Born Oct. 5, 1866  
Died Nov. 15, 1898

## Their children -

275. I. William<sup>7</sup> Justice Lee Born Jun. 26, 1891

276. II. Leighton, Jr. " Born Sep. 12, 1893  
Died Apr. 25, 1894

277. III. Benjamin, 2nd " Born Nov. 4, 1894  
Killed in Action Oct. 28, 1918

278. IV. Philip Leighton " Born Jan. 30, 1899

Mary Cook Justice Lee married (2) Joshua Coffee

Chase, May 24, 1904 - Born Sep. 23, 1858

## Their child -

279. I. Cecelia Justice Chase Born Aug. 6, 1905

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Continued Record of Children of  
Mary Justice and Leighton Lee.

<sup>7</sup>  
WILLIAM JUSTICE, son of Mary Justice & Leighton Lee

Married July 25, 1914, Frances Vaughn Merrick  
Born Jan. 13, 1893

Their children -

280. I.	<u>William</u> <sup>8</sup> <u>Justice Lee, Jr.</u>	Born May 20, 1915
281. II.	<u>Leighton Lee</u>	Born Jul. 10, 1916
282. III.	<u>Benjamin Lee, 3d</u>	Born Sep. 6, 1918 Died Jul. 19, 1925
283. IV.	<u>Rodney Lee</u>	Born Aug. 8, 1919
284. V.	<u>Mary Merrick Lee</u>	Born Jul. 16, 1921
285. VI.	<u>John Vaughn Lee</u>	Born Jul. 19, 1922
286. VII.	<u>Francis Merrick Lee</u>	Born Sep. 2, 1923
287. VIII.	<u>Elizabeth Justice Lee</u>	Born Jun. 30, 1925
288. IX.	<u>Vaughn Lee</u>	Born Jan. 28, 1928
289. X.	<u>David Lee</u>	Born Mar. 21, 1929

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<sup>7</sup>  
PHILIP LEIGHTON, son of Mary J. & Leighton Lee

Married Oct. 11, 1923, Elizabeth Warren Green  
Born Mar. 13, 1904

Their children -

290. I.	<u>Elizabeth</u> <sup>8</sup> <u>Warren Lee</u>	Born May 17, 1930
291. II.	<u>Barbara Justice Lee</u>	Born Jul. 19, 1932

CECELIA <sup>7</sup> J., daughter of Mary & Joshua Coffee Chase

Married Nov. 2, 1929, Ralph R. Lasbury, Jr.  
Born Sep. 4, 1906

Their children -

292.	I. <u>Chase Lasbury</u>	Born Jun. 6, 1930
293.	II. <u>Cecelia Justice Lasbury</u>	" Aug. 30, 1931
294.	III. <u>Joshua Coffee</u>	" " Aug. 17, 1934
295.	IV. <u>Benjamin Lee</u>	" " Jan. 12, 1936

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ANNA <sup>5</sup> VAUGHN, daughter of Cecelia A. & Daniel Neall

Married May 11, 1871, Theodore Justice,  
(Brother of Wm.W. Justice) Born Apr. 9, 1841  
Died May 2, 1924

Their children -

296.	I. <u>Hilda</u> <sup>6</sup> <u>Justice</u>	Born Mar. 5, 1874
297.	II. <u>Wm. Warner Justice</u>	Born Dec. 8, 1878

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WILLIAM <sup>6</sup> W., son of Anna N. and Theodore Justice

Married (1) Elizabeth H. Taylor -  
Daughter of Nathan A. and Born Mar. 15, 1879  
Florence (Supplee) Taylor. Died Jul. 6, 1934

Married (2) Marjorie Barbiere Stillwell -  
Jan. 11, 1936.

Born Oct. 31, 1897

FRANK<sup>5</sup> LESLIE, son of Daniel and Cecelia A. Neall

Married (1) Nov. 24, 1870 Hannah W. Griscom  
 Daughter of John D. and Born Mar. 7, 1847  
 Margaret Acton Griscom. Died Oct. 24, 1876

Their children -

298. I. Margaret<sup>6</sup> Acton Neall Born Sep. 16, 1874  
 299. II. Cecelia Helen " Born Aug. 22, 1876

Frank Leslie Neall married (2) Wilhelmina Walbaum  
Died Dec. 2, 1930

Their children -

300. I. Charlotte<sup>6</sup> W. Neall Born Mar. 28, 1883  
 301. II. Adelaide W. " Born Aug. 23, 1884  
 302. III. Josephine W. " Born Apr. 10, 1887  
 303. IV. Daniel " Born Apr. 30, 1894  
Died Nov. 2, 1908

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CECELIA<sup>6</sup> HELEN, daughter of Frank & Hannah G. Neall

Married 1905, Rev. Dr. George G.  
Bartlett

Their children -

304. I. Emily<sup>7</sup> Neall Bartlett Born Aug. 24, 1906  
 305. II. Edward Totterson " Born Apr. 2, 1908  
 306. III. George Neall " Born May 31, 1912

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EDWARD<sup>7</sup> T., son of Rev. Dr. Geo. G. & Cecelia N. Bartlett.

Married Sep. 10, 1929, Florence Creech  
Born Nov. 17, 1906

Their children -

307. I. Cecelia<sup>8</sup> Neall Bartlett Born Jul. 17, 1931  
308. II. Elizabeth Creech " Born Jul. 17, 1931  
309. III. Edward Totterson, Jr. " Born Apr. 15, 1938

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GEORGE<sup>7</sup> N., son of Rev. Dr. Geo. G. & Cecelia N. Bartlett.

Married 1938, Florence Hoban  
Born Oct. 2, 1911

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CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> W., daughter of Frank & Wilhelmina Neall

Married Aug. 11, 1910, Sidney J. Repplier, M.D.  
Born Jan. 5, 1881

Their children -

310. I. Adelaide<sup>7</sup> Neall Repplier Born Feb. 13, 1912  
Died Jan. 20, 1916  
311. II. Charlotte Neall " Born Jun. 20, 1913  
Died Sep. 20, 1935  
312. III. Sidney Neall " Born Jun. 4, 1915  
313. IV. Frances Neall " Born May 28, 1920

JOSEPHINE W., daughter of Frank & Wilhelmina Neall

Married Jun. 21, 1915, Alfred I. Phillips  
Son of Mary Dale and Alfred I. Phillips.

Their children -

314. I. Daniel Neall Phillips Born Sep. 10, 1916

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CHAPTER X

## EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF QUAKER MEETINGS.

NICHOLITE RECORDSFROM CAPT. WRIGHT'S "WRIGHT ANCESTRY"

Levin Wright, son of Roger and Mary Wright.  
Born Dec. 27, 1757. Married Jul.  
11, 1773 to Mary Rumbly.

James Wright, son of Roger and Mary Wright.  
Born Dec. 3, 1760. Married Apr. 4,  
1780 to Sarah Wright.

Selah Wright, Daughter of Roger and Mary Wright.  
Born May 17, 1766.  
(Note the spelling. Her name is  
registered as Celia in the record  
of her marriage),- "On Nov. 12,  
1784 James Harriss, son of William,  
and CELIA WRIGHT, both of Caroline  
County, were married at Friends  
Meeting house, in the county afore-  
said. Among the witnesses were  
John Wright, Sarah Wright, James  
Wright, Hatfield Wright, Levin  
Wright and Esther Wright."

Hatfield Wright, son of Roger and Mary Wright.  
Born Mar. 3, 1769. Married Oct. 16,  
1790 to Euphama Charles, of Dorches-  
ter County, at Friends Meeting house  
at the Northwest Fork in Dorchester  
County, now Piney Grove Meeting  
house, near Federalsburg".

Mary Wright, daughter of Roger and Mary Wright.  
Born May 31, 1773. Married Jan. 17,  
1793 to Henry Charles; both of Car-  
oline County, at Friends Meeting  
house at Northwest Fork.

No record of Ann.

The records continue with the day, month and year dates of births of the children, - Sarah, James, William, Peter and Willis, but not of the younger children.

Note: In order to avoid repetition, the birth dates of the above children have been recorded in the preceding chapter in full. The "FAMILY RECORD" gave the year of birth only.

Several marriages, from 1804 to 1824, are recorded as taking place at the Northwest Fork Meeting house. The Nicholites are, however, recorded as joining the Third Haven Friends in 1798, so these notices may probably be found in the Minutes of the Third Haven Meetings; the one we are particularly interested in is, -

"On Feb. 17, 1813, Peter Wright (son of John and Esther Wright) and Mary Anderson of Caroline County, Md., were married at Northwest Fork Meeting house."

"Extracts from the Minutes of  
Third Haven Meeting 1797-1871."

Furnished by the Department of Records of the Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia, re: Peter Wright, -

pg 19. "At Third Haven Monthly Meeting held the 13th of the 12th mo. 1798. Centre report informs that the following Friends request their children may be taken under the care of Friends in order to be joined in membership, viz: John Wright for James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda and Mary.

pg 42. Third Haven Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 6th mo. 1800. A Minute of the Quarterly Meeting was read, which concurs with this meeting's proposal of establishing a Monthly Meeting at North-

west Fork and the Preparative Meetings of N. W. Fork, Center and Marshy Creek are to report to said Monthly Meeting in future.

pg 136. Third Haven Monthly Meeting held 16th of 12th mo. 1813. A certificate for Peter Wright and Mary, his wife, from North West Fork, dated 13th of 10th mo. 1813 was read and accepted. Under date of 9. 11. 1817 Peter Wright and wife with their minor children, Ann A. and James, are furnished with Certificates of removal from Third Haven Monthly Meeting to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. (This Peter Wright was the one of the very prominent firm of "Peter Wright and Sons" of Philadelphia.)

pg 156. Third Haven Monthly Meeting held 11th of 9th month, 1817. Certificate furnished Peter Wright on his request.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Southern District.

(G 5) pg 7. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Southern District held the 24th of 9th month, 1817. A certificate from Third Haven Monthly Meeting recommending Peter Wright, Mary A., his wife, and their two minor children, Ann A. and James A. Wright, was produced and accepted.

pg 96. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Northern District held 4th mo. 24th, 1822. A certificate to the Northern District recommending Peter Wright, Mary A., his wife, and their children, Ann A., James A., Edward and Robert Wright was approved and signed."

The ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY, Vol. II., by William Wade Hinshaw, gives numerous references and confirmation of dates, as given by other authorities. We may expect many more of these notes will be available when the third volume giving Maryland Records is completed.

The following are from the Hicksite Philadelphia Meetings,-

Abbreviations used are,-

b F H - buried at Fair Hill  
b L H - " " Laurel Hill  
con - condemned  
d - died  
dis - disowned  
dt - daughter  
g c - granted certificate  
M M - Monthly meeting  
m c d - Married contrary to discipline  
M o u - " out of meeting  
r o cf - received on certificate from  
rec rq - " by request  
rel rq - released by request  
w - wife  
and many others -

"Certificate" sets forth the fact of membership in good standing and recommendation to fellowship of the Monthly Meeting to which they were removing.

Dates following the wife's name are always applicable to her.

Additional abbreviations,-

ch - children  
s - son  
rpd - reported  
H - Hicksites

WRIGHT

1827.9.5. Peter and wife, Mary (Anderson) and children James A., Edward N., Robert K., Mary Jane, Peter T. and Cecelia A. recrq from Philadelphia M M Northern District.

1838.3.16. James A. gct from Wilmington M.M. to m.

1839.9.18. Martha (Tatum) wife of James A. rocf from Wilmington M.M.

1841.6.30. Mary J. dt. of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Joseph Warner Johnson, son of Jacob (deceased) and Hannah T. Johnson, Philada. at Cherry St. Meeting house.

1842.6.1. Robert K. son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Anna, dt. Samuel and Sarah Longstreth, both deceased, at Cherry St. Meeting house.

1846.2.19. Robert K. son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Henrietta H. Price, dt. of William, M.D. and Hannah F. at residence of Wm. Price, 276 Arch St., Philada.

1846.9.16. Edward N. and Anna (Harriss) declared intention of marrying. Their proposal disapproved because they are first cousins.

1847.5.19. Anna H. (late Harriss) con mcd.

1849.2.14. Cecelia Senat (late Wright) rpd mou.

1849.11.15. Peter T. son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Frances Palmer, dt. of Jonathan Palmer and Sarah H. at home of Jonathan Palmer, Philadelphia.

1850.12.18. James A. rpd mou.

1854.4.19. Edward N. and wife Anna E. and ch. Emily  
gct Green St. Monthly Meeting Philada.

1854.4.19. Peter and wife Mary gct Green St. M M  
Philadelphia.

1859.7.20. Robert K. and Henrietta relrq.

1866.3.21. James A. relrq.

1866.4.25. Theodore relrq.

1881.8.17. Sidney L. relrq.

1881.11.16. William Redwood relrq.

1882.4.19. M. Fisher relrq.

1882.4.19. Robert K. Jr. relrq.

1883.5.23. Annette Wright Newhall rpd. mou.

1894.2.1. William, s. of Peter T. and Frances  
(Palmer) Wright, both deceased, m.  
Cornelia Jenkins Needles, dt. of  
Edward M. and Cornelia (Jenkins)  
Philadelphia, at residence of Edward  
M. Needles, Philadelphia.

1897.10.28. Peter Troth, s. of Peter and Frances  
(Palmer) Wright, Philadelphia, m.  
Mary Seal Betts, dt. of Edward and  
Mary Rodman Betts, (latter deceased)  
Wilmington, Del. Married by Mayor  
of Wilmington, at residence of  
Edward Betts, Wilmington, Del.

NEEDLES

Edward Man, s. John and Elizabeth. b. 4.26.1823  
m. Cornelia Jenkins, dtr. of Hunn and  
Eliza A. Jenkins, d. 10.29.1866 b F H

Edward M. Needles d. 1.23.1901. b F H

Children -

Eliza J. Needles b. 6.16.1859  
Cornelia J. Needles b. 1.28.1861  
William J. Needles b. 10.13.1866  
d. 7.29.90 b F H

1857.11.18 Edward M. gct Camden M M to m

1859.5.18 Cornelia Jenkins rocf Camden MM Delaware

1891. Eliza J., dtr. Edward M. and Cornelia J.  
(latter deceased) Philadelphia, m.  
Robert R. Walker, s. James M. and Eliza  
H. Walker, Loudoun Co., Va., at residence  
of Edward Needles, Philadelphia.

1894.2.1. Cornelia Jenkins, dtr. Edward M. and  
Cornelia (Jenkins) Needles, m. William  
Wright, s. Peter Troth and Frances  
(Palmer) Wright, (both deceased) at  
residence of Edward M. Needles,  
Philadelphia.

Children -

Frances Palmer Wright b. 2.26.1895  
Edward Needles Wright b. 11.30.1897

Note.

Edward M. Needles married (2) Patience  
Jenkins, also a daughter of Hunn and  
Eliza Jenkins. Edward Needles was one  
of nineteen children of John Needles  
of Baltimore, Md.

ANDERSON

1828.10.22. Cecelia, dt. of James and Cecelia (Wright Harriss) Anderson rocf North West Fork M M dated 9.10.1828.

1839.6.21 Cecelia, dt. of James and Cecelia Anderson of Clark County, Ohio. M. 6.21.1839 Daniel Neall, Jr., son of Daniel and Sarah (latter deceased) Philadelphia, at home of Peter Wright, Philadelphia. mcd. (Hilda Justice gives "Cecelia Anderson, d. of James and Cecelia (Wright) Anderson of Talbot Co., Md." while the FAMILY RECORD gives "James and Ann Anderson of Kent County, Delaware." E.N.W.)

NEALL

The early records show that Hannah Woodnut married Clement Acton; that Hannah (Woodnut) Acton on Oct. 10, 1840 was received on certificate from Salem, N. J. M M; that Margaret (Woodnut) Acton, daughter of Clement and Hannah Acton, was born 11.23.1819, died 12.5.1896, buried at Fair Hill and that she married John D. Griscom, father of Clement A. Griscom, who with Frank Lesley Neall, grew up with and became partners with James A. Wright in the firm of Peter Wright & Sons. Frank Neall married Clement A. Griscom's sister, Hannah Woodnut Griscom.

NEALL (Continued)

1827.10.25 Daniel and w. Sarah and ch. Daniel, Jr. and Elizabeth rocf W.D. M M (Western District)

1828.9.17 Daniel and w. Sarah and ch. Daniel, Jr. and Elizabeth recrq from Philadelphia M M (orthodox)

Daniel, Sr., s. of Jonathan and Sarah (Wilson) Neall, d 4.15.1846.

Sarah, w. of Daniel Sr. and dtr. of Warner and Elizabeth Johns Mifflin, d 2.5.1837. b. Western Ground.

1828.11.27. Daniel disj H.

1829.9.24. Sarah w. Daniel disj H.

1839.3.28. Daniel, Jr. disj H.

1839.6.21. Daniel, Jr., s. of Daniel and Sarah (Mifflin) Neall, m. Cecelia Anderson, dtr. of James and Cecelia (Wright Harriss) Anderson, of Clark Co., Ohio at home of Peter Wright, Philadelphia, mcd.

Children, Eliza Townsend b. 7.16.1840  
Anna Vaughn b. 7.28.1842  
Frank Lesley b. 12.14.1844

Daniel, Jr. s. of Daniel and Sarah Neall b. 2.17.1817. d. 1.5.1894 b F.H.

1870.11.24 Frank Lesley, s. of Daniel, Jr. and Cecelia (Anderson) Neall, m. Hannah Woodnut Griscom, dtr. of John D. and Margaret (Acton) Griscom, d 10.24.1876

Children - Margaret Acton b. 9.16.1874  
Cecelia Helen b. 8.22.1876

NEALL (Continued)

1871.5.11. Anna Vaughn, dt. Daniel and Cecelia (Anderson) Neall, m. Theodore Justice s. Warner, dec. and Hulda, at home of Daniel Neall, 1627 Summer St.

1884.4.16. Frank Lesley Neall rpd mou.

1893.4.19. Margaret A. & Cecelia Helen Neall relrq.

GRISCOM

1838.6.20. John D. Griscom rocf Green St. M M Philadelphia

1839.10.16. John D. Griscom gct Salem M M to m.

— 1840.2.19. Margaret Acton, w. John D. Griscom, rocf Salem to m.

John Denn Griscom, M.D. s. Wm. and Nancy (Stuart) b. 3.25.1809.  
d. 7.23.1890.

1839.11.6. John D. Griscom, Philadelphia, Pa.  
m. Margaret, dtr. of Clement and Hannah Acton, Salem Co., N. J.

Children -  
Clement Acton Griscom b. 3.15.1841  
Hannah Woodnut Griscom b. 3.7.1847  
John D. Griscom, Jr. b. 4.9.1845  
William W. Griscom b. 7.6.1851

1870.11.24. Hannah Woodnut, dtr. of John D. and Margaret Acton Griscom, m. Frank Lesley Neall, s. Daniel and Cecelia (Anderson) Neall, at home of Clement A. Griscom, Philadelphia.

ACTON

Hannah Woodnut married Clement Acton about the beginning of the nineteenth century.

1800.6.30 Hannah (late Woodnut) Acton dis mou  
(from Salem N. J. records)

1810.3.21 Hannah Acton rst (reinstated)

1823.7.2. Clement James Acton b. 12.30.1817 and  
Margaret Woodnut Acton b. 11.23.1819  
minor children of Hannah Acton relrq.

1840.2.19. Hannah Acton rocf Salem, N. J. M M

1840.9.30. Hannah Acton gct Cherry St. M M  
Philadelphia.

Hannah, widow of Clement Acton  
d. 5.6.1854.

FISHER

1746.3.30. Joshua, w. and dtr. rocf Duck Creek M M

1772.3.17. Thomas, s. Joshua and Sarah, Philadelphia, m. Sarah Logan, dtr. of William and Hannah Logan, Philadelphia, at Philadelphia Mtg.

1774.2.17. Miers, s. Joshua and Sarah, m. Sarah Redwood, dtr. of William and Hannah Redwood, Philadelphia, at High St. Mtg.

Miers Fisher b. 4.10.1748, d. 3.13.1819.

1820.1.27. Sarah Redwood Fisher and children,  
Hannah and Jabez Maud, gct WD MM

PRICE

1820.12.27. William Price rocf SD MM

1820.12.28. Hannah Fisher Price rocf WD MM

1836.1.28. Henrietta Hoskins Price relrq

1846.2.19. Henrietta H. dt. Wm. M.D. and Hannah F. Price, m. Robert K. Wright, s. Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright, at residence of Dr. Wm. Price, 276 Arch St., Philadelphia.

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## NOTES

The different meeting houses in Philadelphia were designated in the old Records as,-

SD MM	Pine St. below 2nd St.
WD MM	20 South 12th St.
Cherry St. MM	15th and Race Sts.
Green St. MM	Corner 4th & Green Sts.

The last was retained by the Hicksites at Separation, 1828.

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Libraries containing Quaker Records in and around Philadelphia are,-

Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore, Pa.	
Penna. Historical Soc. "	Philadelphia
Orthodox Friends "	Philadelphia
Hicksite Friends "	Philadelphia
Park Ave. M. house "	Baltimore, Md.
Chas. Roberts (private) "	Philadelphia

References to the Nicholite Friends' union with the Thirdhaven Meeting will be found in Thirdhaven records of Nov. 11-26, 1797, Nov. 11, 1798, Nov. 11, 1799 and May 21, 1800.

CHAPTER XIWAR RECORDSCARLETON C. WRIGHT (Ernest) (James) (Peter)

June 1917 Enlisted in Pasadena, June 1917, in U. S. Army Ambulance Service, Sec. 563. One year in Allentown Training Camp.

June 1918 Sailed to Genoa, Italy, Private 1st Class. One month in Genoa, assembling ambulances. Active duty on the Asiago front sector until the Armistice.

Apr. 1919 Returned to U. S. A.

May 1919 Honorable Discharge, Camp Dix, May 10, 1919.

Decoration - Italian War Cross.

PRESTON M. WRIGHT (Robert) (Robert) (Peter)

Mar. 1917 Volunteered for service. Enlisted Portland, Oregon. 162nd Regiment, Camp Green. Later to Camp Mills and to France with this regiment.

Transferred in France to Company E., 127th Regiment, 32nd Division, and with this Division he was throughout the war in all the major engagements until his death on Sept. 2, 1918, at the battle of Juvigny, near Soissons. Aid to Commanding Officer on the firing line.

Sep. 2, 18 Killed by shell fire.

Bronze Medal and Certificate of Honor from President of France and U.S.A. War Department. Certificate, State of Oregon, 1918. Buried American Cemetery Seringe et Nesle, France. Honor Roll French Memorial Chapel.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)THOMAS I. O'CONNOR (Marian) (James)  
(Peter)

Feb. 17, 1917 Volunteered for service, American Ambulance Field Service.

Apr. 13, 1917 Sailed for France.

Apr. 29, 1917 Joined Sec. 12, 71st Div. French Army.

May to Aug. '17 At French Front, Ambulance duty.

Sep. 10, 1917 Enlisted, rank of Chief Quartermaster U.S.N.R. Flying Corps.

Feb. 12, 1918 Breveted, Pilot, Italian Royal Air Force, Bolsena, Italy. Instructor in flying and aerial gunnery.

Oct. 8, 1918 Honorable Discharge, U.S.N.

Decorations Field Service Medal from French Government.

EDWARD N. WRIGHT (Wm.) (Peter T) (Peter)

Served in France for a year under the American Friends' Service Committee in reconstruction work, mostly in the Verdun area, "with numerous other Conscientious Objectors. It was a tremendous experience which I have never regretted."

WAR RECORDS (Continued)SIDNEY J. REPPLIER, M.D.

May 19, 1917 Commissioned 1st Lieut., Medical Reserve Corps, U.S.A.

Jun.10, 1917 Call to Active Service.

June to

Aug.15, 1917 U.S. Army Ambulance Corps, Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

Aug. 15 -

Sep. 15, 1917 Hospital #1 Fort Bayard, N.M.

Mobilized at Evacuation Hospital #37 at Camp Grant, Ill. for over seas service. Contracted influenza and pneumonia and did not return to duty until after the Armistice.

Dec. 30, 1918 Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Feb. 1, 1919 Camp Dix, N. J.

Mar.10, 1919 Honorably Discharged.

HUGH L. M. COLE

May 1, 1917 Enlisted, Rank Quartermaster 3d Class, U.S.N.R. Newport, R. I.

Jul.15, 1917 Transferred to New London, Conn.

Feb. 1, 1918 Cadet U.S.N.R. Flying Corps, Massachusetts Institute Technology, Boston, Mass.

Aug.25, 1918 After instruction at Miami & Pensacola, Florida, commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. Flying Corps.

Dec 1918 Honorable Discharge, Brunswick, Ga.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)WM. REDWOOD WRIGHT (Robert) (Peter)

1862 Enlisted in Captain Biddle's Home Guard.  
1862 2nd Lieut., Company L. 6th Penna. Cavalry.  
1864 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Company B,  
6th Pennsylvania Cavalry.  
1865 Captain, Company B., 6th Penna. Cavalry.

MIERS FISHER WRIGHT (Robert) (Peter)

Jan. 7, 1870 Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.  
Jun. 7, 1870 On Duty U.S.S. "California",  
to  
Nov. 13, 1873 "Narragansett", "Worcester."  
May 1, 1874 Commissioned Master U.S.N. On duty  
U.S.S. "Intrepid", "Dispatch", "Blake"  
"St. Louis."  
Sep. 29, 1877 S.S. "Enterprise" exploring expedition  
up Amazon River, South Brazil.  
Apr. 1, 1880 Commissioned Lieutenant, U.S.N.  
Member Naval Court Marshal Board.  
- 1884 Commander Prize Brig "Ambrose Light".  
Captured by U.S.S. "Alliance."  
- 1885 Commander 4th Division Naval Brigade  
Pensacola, Florida.  
- 1887 S.S. "Baltimore". Inspector of Steel.  
to League Island Navy Yard.  
- 1889 Died in service, March 4, 1890.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)GEORGE I. WRIGHT (Ernest) (James) (Peter)

Nov. 20, 1917 Enlisted, Lieutenant j.g. U.S.N.R.  
Portland, Oregon.

Dec. 3, 1917 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
to for  
Jan. 9, 1918 Special Instruction.

Jan. 12, 1918 Electrical Engineer and Engineer  
to Watch Officer, on Convoy Duty, U.S.S.  
Aug. 8, 1918 "Montana" between U.S. and Europe.

Aug. 12, 1918 Assistant to New Construction Supt.,  
Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard, building  
Submarines S3 to S13, supervising all  
work on S 3, first of this group.

Feb. 3, 1919 Detached from Portsmouth Navy Yard  
and discharged from active duty.

Sep. 21, 1919 Promoted to Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

1922 to 1926 Engineer Officer in Command of the  
Engineer Division of the (Chicago)  
9th Naval District U.S.N.R. Cruised  
on U.S.S. "Willmette" as Engineer  
Officer in 1922, 23, 24 and 25.

July 1, 1928 Promoted to Lieut. Commander U.S.N.R.

WALTER M. GOOHAM, Jr. (Anna) Cecelia)  
(Peter)

June 1916 Enlisted, Ensign U. S. N. June. Executive officer U. S. S. Hinton,  
mine sweeping.

Jan. 1917 Lt. Jr. grade in command mine sweeper  
U. S. S. Anderton

Sept. 1918 Honorable Discharge, rank Lieutenant.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)ERNEST N. WRIGHT, Jr. (Ernest) (James)  
(Peter)

Oct. 16, 1917 Enlisted 166th Depot Brigade Camp Lewis, Washington.

Nov. 8, 1917 Left for Camp Mills, Long Island. Battalion C, 148th Field Artillery, U.S.A.

Dec. 15, 1917 At Camp Merritt, N.J. Regiment Quarantined. Taken sick and in Hospital there and afterwards with pneumonia at Hudson Co., Secaucus Hospital until February.

Mar. 10, 1918 In France with 6th Battalion F.A.R.R.

Apr. 7, 1918 With 326th Battalion, Tank Corps. Address, Corporal E. N. Wright, 1st Tank Center, Co. C. A.P.O. 714, A.E.F.

Aug. 12, 1918 St. Mihiel offensive. Entered Nonsard ahead of infantry.

Sep. 26, 1918 Argonne offensive. Entered Varenne. His Battalion at this point was attacking in conjunction with the 35th Division A.E.F.

Oct. 3, 1918 Killed by Gas Shell before Charpentry. Buried Cheppy, later at Romagne, American Cemetery, France.

Apr. 2, 1919 Awarded Distinguished Service Cross. "For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 12, and near Varennes, France, September 27, 1918." General order #44 of Awards, War Dept., Washington, D.C., April 2, 1919.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)BENJAMIN LEE, 2d, (Mary) (Eliza) (Cecelia

April 1917 Private instruction in Naval Aviation  
Miami, Florida.

May 8, 1917 Enlisted Seaman 2nd Class U.S.N.R.  
Flying Corps, Norfolk, Va.

June to Nov. 1917 In Training, Newport News, Va.

Nov. 15, 1917 Commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. Flying  
Corps.

Jan. 7, 1918 Sailed for Europe. Instructor and  
active service, Felixstowe and  
Killingholme on the Humber River,  
England, until October 1918.

Oct. 28, 1918 Killed on River Humber on starting  
flight, as per orders, to Dundee,  
Scotland.

Dec. 24, 1919 Decoration (posthumous) Navy Cross  
for Distinguished and Heroic Service  
as aviator operating with Naval  
forces on foreign service.

Wm. P. NEWHALL (Annette) (Robert) (Peter)

May 15, 1917 Enlisted, Private 103d Cavalry, Penna.  
Nat. Guard. Camp Hancock.

1917 - 1918 Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, Del Rio  
Texas. Artillery Regiment, Fort  
Washington, Texas.

Dec. 3, 1918 Honorable discharge. Rank, 1st  
Sargent, Infantry Officers Training  
Corps, Camp McArthur, Texas.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

MEIRS FISHER WRIGHT (Sydney) (Robert)  
(Peter)

1st Lieutenant, 50th U.S. Infantry.

Captain, D.O.L. and Staff work.

Major, 315th Infantry, 79th Division.

H.K.B. DAVIS, Jr. (Frances) (James) (Peter)

Sept. 1917 Enlisted Private U.S.N.R. Signal Corps, Kelly Field, Texas.

Dec. 1917 to Commissioned 1st Lieut. in charge of Apr. 1918 Airplane Assembly, Brooks Field, Texas.

July 1918 In charge Mechanical Work, fields #1 and #2, American Training School, Issodun, France. Engineer Officer 22nd Squadron, 2nd pursuit group, and served through the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Sectors until return to U.S.A. in October 1919.

Nov. 1919 Honorably Discharged, Roosevelt Field, Long Island.

LINDLEY JOHNSON, Jr. (Lindley) (Mary)  
(Peter)

Apr. 3, 1918 Enlisted. Quartermaster, Ground School Massachusetts Institute Technology, Navy Dept. Naval Aviation Section.

Aug. 21, 1918 Ensign U.S.N.R. Office of Chief of Naval Operations, until the Armistice.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)EDWARD N. WRIGHT, 3d (Edward) (Edward) (Peter)

Jul. 1917 Commissioned 1st Lieut. Ordnance Dept.  
Motor & Tractor Division U.S.A.

Oct. 1917 Ordered to Active Service.

Thirteen months in France.

Feb. 1919 Honorably discharged.

Wm. J. WRIGHT (Minturn) (Theo.) (James) (Peter)

Mar. 1917 Commissioned U.S. Army Ambulance Corps,  
Unit #26. Was in active front line duty  
with this unit until captured with the  
French line on the Chemin-des-Dames in  
May 1918.

May 1918 In German Prison Camp.

Dec. 1918 Released from German Prison Camp.

May 1919 Honorable Discharge and returned to U. S.  
Two citations. Slight wounds and gassed.

MINTURN T. WRIGHT, Jr. (Minturn) (Theodore)  
(James) (Peter)

May 1917 Enlisted in Medical Service unit of Penn-  
sylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.  
(seventeen years old).

Jan. 1918 Sent to France. In active service until  
the Armistice.

May 1919 Honorable Discharge.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)ROBERT K. WRIGHT, Jr. (Robert) (Peter)

- 1878 Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.  
Cadet Midshipman U.S.S. "Wyoming", U.S.S. "Trenton", U.S.S. "Enterprize", U.S.S. "Portsmouth", U.S.S. "Constitution".
- 1884 Lieutenant U.S.N.  
Executive officer on U.S.S. "Southerly" and U.S.S. "Caesar" in Spanish-American War.
- 1917 Entered World War - Naval Intelligence Department.  
Feb. 12, 1917 Secret Mission to Venezuela. On his return in June 1918, aboard the S.S. "Carolina", the ship was attacked by a German Submarine and sunk, after the people had been taken off in 16 life boats, under his command.
- Sept. 1918 Legal Aide to Admiral Sims, London, England.
- May 1919 Member British-American joint Arbitration Board.
- 1922 Honorably discharged and retired.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)Wm. JUSTICE LEE (Mary) (Eliza) (Cecelia)

Aug. 14, '17 Commissioned Lieut. (j.g.) U.S.N.R.  
Naval Reserve Flying Corps.  
Served during war at Buffalo, N.Y.,  
Garden City, Long Island, Philadelphia,  
Pa. and Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.  
in connection with production of Naval  
planes and experimental plane testing.

Feb. 11, '19 Returned to inactive duty. Awarded  
Victory Medal for war service.

Apr. 1, '19 Promoted to Lieutenant U.S.N.R.

May 1, '25 In charge Reserve Communication in  
Florida on a Voluntary Service basis.

Feb. 4, '26 Promoted to Lieut. Commander, U.S.N.R.  
Commended by Chief of Naval operations.

Sep. 16, '29 Ordered to permanent active duty in  
office of Chief of Naval operations,  
Washington, D.C., where served to  
Jan. 26, 1939.

Jan. 26, '39 Transferred to duty in office of Chief  
of Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept.,  
Washington, D.C. In charge of Communi-  
cation Training of the Naval Reserve.

Wm. K. JOHNSON (Lindley) (Mary) (Peter)

- 1917 Enlisted, on account of health condi-  
tions, in American Protective League,  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of In-  
vestigation, until the Armistice.



NORTH WEST FORK MEETING HOUSE

CHAPTER XIIHISTORY OF THE NICHOLITES

The following sketch was given me by Mr. W. M. Tylor on my recent visit to eastern Maryland. Mr. Tylor, a genial old gentlemen over eighty, gave me films of two Nicholite Quaker meeting houses also, photographs of which are found on other pages.

"From about the middle to the end of the eighteenth Century a meteoric religious movement so impressed itself upon many families bordering the Delaware-Maryland state line, that its fervor extended beyond those confines even into the state of Pennsylvania. The movement not only changed the habits of the people and some communities that came under its influence, but left its impress upon succeeding generations still populating much of the territory. An observer has stated such descendants have not been discovered which ever gave the authorities of the law any pretext for censure.

That such a movement should not be lost sight of is sufficient reason for this historical sketch, which is compiled principally from the records of "Third Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends" found in the Court House vault at Easton, Maryland. Volume IV of "Friends Miscellany" at Central Bureau, Cherry Street, Philadelphia, published during the time of this religious movement, has also been consulted.

The reader should first be reminded that the benign toleration of the Calverts made Maryland a sort of refuge for those oppressed by religious enactments elsewhere, until the eastern shores of the Chesapeake Bay became the recognized asylum for the unmolested for more than a century during the Colonial days. Several meeting houses were erected, where small congregations assembled, and in 1682-4 "Ye Great Meeting House" was built, and still stands near Easton, Maryland, said to be the oldest frame building in America dedicated to religion. The incorporated name is "Third Haven".

At the time mentioned, probably the most

respected citizen of Easton, gifted with a divine tongue and pen, was Elisha Dawson. The family name still maintains. Another well-known citizen was Lambert Hopkins who resided on a farm called "Tilghman's Fortune" in Talbot county, where Easton is the county seat.

The remarkable sect, meteoric in the extreme, was known by the name of Nicholites. Its founder was one Joseph Nichols. The only vivid picture of Joseph Nichols, so far as known, comes through Elisha Dawson after his interview with Lambert Hopkins, in which Hopkins says:

"My acquaintance with Joseph Nichols commenced somewhere about the year 1764 or 5, when I was about 33 years of age, and continued during the space of 7 or 8 years, in which time considerable intimacies subsisted between us, I being, as it were, his son in the faith. He appeared to me to be between 30 and 40 years of age. In stature he was about the middle size and dressed very plain, principally in undyed clothes. His residence was, I think, in the edge of the State of Delaware, not many miles from Dover where he had a farm. The period at which his ministry commenced was marked by a laxity of manners and insensibility of morals among the inhabitants of those parts of the country. Indeed a general blindness with their duty to God appeared mostly to prevail. A great portion of time was devoted to frolicking and merriment, dancing, fiddling and other diversions, particularly at fairs. Joseph told me he was at a frolick where they met together for merriment, such as dancing, etc. At this frolick he was accompanied by a very particular and intimate friend who was taken ill and died suddenly at the place.

"As he reflected on the circumstance it was made the means of producing a radical reformation in his life and conduct. His mind became enlightened and imbued with heavenly Truth so that he conceived himself called upon publickly to preach to his neighbors. At what period from his first change is not made known. He preached throughout the Eastern

Shore of Maryland and on the Western Shore as well as in Pennsylvania and Delaware. I have travelled with him to several meetings. In his meetings he sat in silence until he believed himself called upon to preach. His preaching was remarkably powerful and affecting to the wicked, and was made effectual to the reformation of many. Sometimes, however, he did not apprehend himself qualified for communication, and the meetings terminated in silence. When the question was asked him whether he would preach that day, his answer was 'I mean to be obedient'.

"His meetings were very commonly held under the shade of trees, sometimes in private houses, and occasionally in the meeting houses of Friends, but when these were denied him, on account of his not being in membership, they frequently gave him the grant of the seats which were used under the shade trees.

"He was the first man in these parts who preached against the evil of slave-holding. So far did his conscientious scruples extend that he avoided putting up at places where labor was done by slaves. His testimony in this respect met with some opposition, and even members of the Society of Friends opposed him. But it happened within a short time afterwards, two Friends came down on foot, (John Woolman and John Sleeper) and publickly preached against the evil of slavery. Friends then received that testimony which they had refused from Joseph, and in a few years it became general among them to free their negroes. I have heard Joseph in his publick preaching declare that it was made known to him of the Lord that in process of time the slaves would be a freed people. He continued in the ministry until his death, which happened, I think, after he had been ten or twelve years in it. I have heard on being asked on his death-bed in relation to the state of his mind, he said he had delivered the messages of the Lord, and said all he had to say. It is also stated that he closed his eyes and thus terminated his days in peace. The Nicholites were a remarkably plain people and very kind and loving to each other. Such was their love that they helped each other in

their necessities, even so far as to bestow land gratis. And they all freed their negroes." --(Signed) Lambert Hopkins, Easton, Fall of 1817.

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Elisha Dawson, a member among the Nicholites, leaves a later testimony concerning them, and of Joseph Nichols says:

"The first impressions having been produced by the operation of the Light within or Spirit of Truth opening and convincing his understanding of what was evil and what was right for him, and by forsaking the one and pursuing obediently the other, Joseph found that peace and happiness was the result. He therefore concluded that he saw with clearness his line of duty marked out for him, and that in the pursuit thereof it would be necessary to pay but little heed to the customs, notions and opinions of other men, but to be faithful only to the pointings and leadings of that Director who had, so far as he had yielded himself unreservedly thereto, always led him safely; and whenever he had departed therefrom, conviction, remorse and uneasiness had invariably followed. \* \* \* A change in the habits and appearance of the neighborhood soon became conspicuous, that the doctrine of self-denial be inculcated, that all acts that won't square with the Golden Rule should be subdued, that every thing that had a tendency to exalt the creature must be regulated. As a consequence of obedience to this inward Director, the Nicholites had a firm and unvarying testimony against war, against all manner of swearing, against holding fellow man in bondage, against extravagance in dress, furniture, address, etc. As against war, the Nicholites suffered imprisonment and loss of goods."

William Dawson "went so far in obedience to what he believed to be right, as to refuse to accept or make use of the paper currency that was issued for the carrying out of the war." Although censured and reproached he was enabled to maintain his ground with dignity and "thus kept his hands from being defiled with blood" as he considered it. William

Dawson suffered imprisonment at Cambridge (Maryland) for his testimony against the prevailing practice of paying a salary to ministers of the Gospel, but because of the protest of his friends he was liberated. William Dawson and James Harris were "the first to set an example of justice and righteousness toward the African race held in bondage. They resisted all arguments to the contrary, and their example was soon followed by others." The Nicholites incorporated in their rules the necessity of freeing slaves, and made it disownable to continue the practice, James Horney went further and refused to eat with slave-holders or participate of anything provided by slave labor. The sect also refrained from legal swearing, nor could they acknowledge a marriage under the law of the state performed by one hired in the ministry of the Gospel. Their appeal to the state legislature for an Act of Toleration for them to marry among themselves was granted, as well as a privilege to make affirmation instead of taking an oath. In this Act they were called Nicholites or "New Quakers", but they called themselves Friends. "Thus by faithfully maintaining their principles they were at length tolerated and experienced in these Acts a state of comparative ease."

Joseph Nichols was liberal and kind to the poor. Once, it is said of him, he took off his own coat and gave it to a poor slave who attended his meetings without one. He ran a grist mill on his farm and gave of his toll to the poor. After his death his followers effected an organization about the year 1780. Ground was purchased and held by trustees for the use of the Society. Three meeting houses were built. Their custom was to sit in silence for worship, and to hold business meetings for discipline once each month. At the monthly meetings marriages were solemnized after having been previously announced in the meeting. From their monthly meetings they frequently sent encouraging epistles to those in North Carolina who had migrated there from the provinces of eastern Maryland and Delaware. They held their children in birthright membership, but did not approve of much school learn-

ing, thinking it had a tendency to dull the perception of the spirit within. They declined to cultivate flowers "merely for ornament", refused to wear striped or flowered garments. They even went so far as refusing to mix white and black wool, or to have their shoes blackened. When Job Scott attended a Nicholite meeting at the Marshy Creek meeting house in Caroline county, after his sermon, being in a state of perspiration, he placed a black silk handkerchief over his head, which simple act offended some. They traveled by horse or on foot. Their furniture was crude; benches and stools for seats were common.

Elisha Dawson said of the Nicholites that their upright and charitable lives furnished an example that was not without its effect upon the communities, so much so, that when it was proposed to unite in religious fellowship with the Society of Friends, some objected for fear of a laxity of self-denial and a falling away from that standard of faithfulness which was not so observant among Friends. In time they became more lenient in rules of discipline so that their young people were more easily held, especially after the death of the older and stricter set. James Harris, a minister among them, desired union with the Quakers. When this was effected property rights became an absorbing question, which was finally settled amicably. On October 25, 1797, Third Haven received from the Nicholite meeting held at Center, signed by Seth Hill Evits, Clerk, a minute reading, "We the people called Micholites herein present to your view and serious consideration the names of those that incline to unite with you in membership." One hundred and six names accompany the same. This was followed by Third Haven appointing a committee to visit a meeting of the Nicholites and to confer with the members. The final result was that many names, including children, were added to the list of Third Haven's members. Those Nicholites who at first seemed fearful lest they lose faithfulness by joining with Friends, were disillusioned and eventually joined. Three meeting houses then became the rightful properties of the Third Haven Friends, they were, Centre near

Concord, North West Fork near Federalsburg; and Tuckahoe, near Matthewstown. At this writing no evidence of the buildings remain.

The first recorded marriage certificate of the Nicholites reads: "These are to Certify all persons whom it may Concern that Thomas Willis of Dorchester County and Siny Rickets of the county aforesaid Both single persons having first publickly made known Their Intention of marriage and no Lawful objection being made they the said Thomas Willis and Siny Rickets Did on the Tenth Day of the Seventh month Anno Domini 1767 in the presence of a publick Congregation of people at the house of Philadelphia Johnsons in Dorchester County aforesaid publickly acknowledging their marriage Engagements each to the other the man takeing the woman to be his Lawful Wedded Wife and the Woman Takeing the man to be her Lawful Wedded Husband In consequence of which the Woman hereafter assumes the surname of the man in Testimony whereof we the Subscribers being present have hereunto subscribed our Names." Fourteen witnesses sign and the contracting parties make their marks.

The Nicholites had twelve rules of discipline, The first five relate to the publication and procedure of marriage. The sixth declares "Those that Neglect to Attend Meetings for Worship and Discipline at the Hour Appointed--or fall Asleep--or frequently go in and out or otherwise disturb the Meeting--Let them be cautioned privately and then if need be Reprove them Publickly and if they cannot be reclaimed by Christian Endeavor of their friends to be Disowned." Seventhly refers to Removals, Eighthly to Ministry, and Ninethly to Business. Tenthly enjoins members to stand up when addressing the meeting "the better to preserve that good order or speaking one at a time." The eleventh rule prevented a slave-holder from becoming a member among them, and the last rule discouraged a member from taking his troubles to court.

The following names which were taken from the Minute books of Third Haven Meeting of Friends, show

who were received into membership from the Nicholites.

ANDERSON James, Celia  
 ANTHONY Joseph, Ann  
 BARTON John  
 BERRY John  
 BOON James, Sarah  
 BURCTLETT Elijah,  
 Esther, Celia  
 BURTON Mary, Ann  
 CHANCE Esther  
 CHARLES Willis, Sarah,  
 Euphemia, Elijah,  
 Henry, Mary  
 CHICUT Mary, Perry  
 COMMELY Margaret  
 CRAIMER Joshua  
 DAWSON Elisha,  
 Lydia, John, An  
 EMERSON Anne  
 FRAMPTON Elizabeth,  
 William, Margaret  
 FISHER George Hardy,  
 Daniel  
 GRAY Thomas, Sarah,  
 William, Elizabeth,  
 Ann, Lovey, Perry,  
 Joseph, Esther  
 HARRIS James,  
 Mary, Peter  
 HARVEY Catherine  
 HUBBERT Jesse, Prissilla  
 KELLY Dennis, Hannah  
 KENTON Solomon, Elizabeth,  
 Solomon, Jr.  
 LEAVERTON Moses,  
 Rachel, Jesse  
 LOVE Ann

MELONA William, Sophia,  
 Clement, William, Jr.  
 Cumfort, Elizabeth  
 MURPHEY James, Mary,  
 William, Ruth  
 PETERS William  
 POITS William,  
 Adah, Sarah  
 POOL John, Ann, Levin,  
 Elizabeth, Sarah  
 RICHARDSON Mary  
 ROSS Archibald, Elizabeth  
 RUSSEL Elijah, Esther  
 SHANAHON Johathan,  
 Margaret  
 STEVENS Mary  
 SWIGETT Johiston, Mary,  
 Sarah  
 TROXWELL Richard  
 TWIFORD Elizabeth  
 VICKERS Richard, Celia,  
 Sarah  
 WHEATLEY Sophia, Anthony,  
 William, Bing,  
 Elizabeth, Euphamy  
 WILSON William, James,  
 Rebecca, James, Jr.,  
 Sarah, John, Ann,  
 William, Jr., Rachel  
 WRIGHT John, Hester,  
 Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob,  
 Rhoda, Daniel, Sarah,  
 James, Hatfield,  
 Lucretia

The writer of this sketch well remembers the  
 quaint old bachelor, Elisha Wilson, Who died during

the Civil War, and was said to be the last living representative of the Nicholites. His remains lie marked by a cedar tree, (if still standing) upon the lands then owned by him, now better known as the Carter farm, near Denton. He attended the "Neck" meeting house of worship built by Friends, but never desired to be a member. He was respected and his religious sincerity unquestioned."

Mr. Tylor informs me that the "Friends Miss-cellany", Vol. 4, contains an article by Elisha Dawson on the history of the Nicholites. See also "A Retrospect of Early Quakerism", by Ezra Michener, Philadelphia, T. Ellwood Zell, 1860.



CHAPTER XIII

The earliest records of the Harriss family which I have, are found in the Autograph "Copy of a Memorandum relating to the Genealogy of the Wright and Harriss families," by my uncle,

41. III. Edward<sup>5</sup> N. Wright; - I quote, -

"James Harriss, son of James Harriss and Jane his wife, was born 12th mo. 24th, 1733. Mary Harriss, (his wife) daughter of Jeffrey and Deborah Horney, was born 10th mo. 28th, 1740.

Ann Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 12th mo. 9th, 1760

Esther Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 1st mo. 31st, 1763

Lydia Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 2nd mo. 6th, 1765

Sarah Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 8th mo. 31st, 1767

Rhoda Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 4th mo. 4th, 1772

Peter Harriss, son of Jas. & Mary was born 4th mo. 25th, 1774

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Continuing and quoting from written additions  
by my Uncle Edward Wright to the printed pamphlet  
of the "Family Record of Peter Wright & wife."  
31. II. William<sup>4</sup> Harriss, son of James and 17. IV.  
Cecelia (Wright) Harriss married 5. 22. 1811, Mary  
Kelly.

Mary K. Harriss died 10. 10. 1826

William Harriss " in 1837

Their children -

<u>James W.</u>	born 2. 20. 1812	died 3. 30. 1859
<u>Alex K.</u>	" 11. 27. 1813	"
<u>William D.</u>	" 1. 13. 1816	" 1. 3. 1883
<u>Anna E.</u>	" 2. 28. 1818	" 1. 25. 1855
<u>Mary K.</u>	" 8. 1. 1820	" 5. 11. 1867
<u>Sarah J.</u>	" 9. 3. 1822	" 12. 24. 1897

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Esther Harriss (mother of Peter Wright) was married in 1784 to John Wright (father of Peter Wright).

John Wright (father of Peter) departed this life 12th mo. 31st, 1838, in the 77th year of his age.

Esther Wright (mother of Peter) departed this life 3rd mo. 6th, 1837, in the 75th year of her age."

Note: I find the spelling, s. Harriss, with the doubles, is consistent all the way through the records, with only one exception.

Quotations from the records of the Northwest Fork Nicholite Friends (by Capt. C. W. Wright in his book) give the following Harriss marriage data -

"On Nov. 6th, 1784, John Wright & Esther Harriss both of Caroline County, were married in the Northwest Fork Friends Meeting House. Among the witnesses were Lemuel Wright, Elisha Wright, Sarah Wright, Celia Wright, Hatfield Wright."

"On Nov. 12th, 1784, James Harriss, son of William, & Celia Wright, both of Caroline County,

were married at Friends Meeting House in the County aforesaid. Among the witnesses were John Wright, James Wright, Mary Wright, Roger Wright, Sarah Wright, James Wright, Hatfield Wright, Levin Wright and Esther Wright."

It would appear from these records that Esther Harriss, daughter of James & Mary Harriss, and James Harriss, son of William Harriss, may have been first cousins. The absence of middle names makes the tracing and determination of relationships difficult and tedious.

Children of 17. IV. Celia<sup>3</sup> Wright by her first marriage to James Harriss (son of William) were -  
30. I. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1785  
31. II. William<sup>4</sup>, " Sep. 9, 1788  
(By her second marriage to James Anderson, the record continues through the Wright and Anderson records).

James<sup>5</sup> W., son of Wm.<sup>4</sup> and Mary K. Harriss

Married 11. 10. 1852 - Sarah J. Lehman

Sarah J. Harriss died 1. 18. 1875

They had one child -

Sarah<sup>6</sup> L. Harriss born 1. 12. 1855

died 5. 16. 1885

5  
William D., son of Wm. and Mary K. Harriss

Married 12. 13. 1857 - America E. Mc Gee

born 4. 1. 1841

died 10. 7. 1882

### Their children -

6  
William Mc Gee Harriss born 2. 24. 1860

James Frye Harriss born 3. 15. 1861

Nellie Harriss born 6. 25. 1867

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Anna Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, daughter of Wm.<sup>4</sup> & Mary K. Harriss

Married 10. 3. 1846 - 41. III. Edward N. Wright

(Record of their descendants will be found  
in the Peter Wright section.)

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Mary<sup>5</sup> K., daughter of Wm.<sup>4</sup> & Mary K. Harriss

Married 11. 21. 1838. John H. Hall

died 9. 21. 1861

Their children -

James<sup>6</sup> Ladson Hall born 8. 27. 1839

Married 9. 30. 1868 - Laura Polk

Died 9. 11. 1870 - leaving one child,

Laura<sup>7</sup> Ladson Hall - born 9. 2. 1869

Mary<sup>6</sup> Kelly Hall born 10. 20. 1843

Married 3. 12. 1868 - John W. Wister

Died 4. 15. 1872, leaving one child,

who died.

Hetty<sup>6</sup> Willis Hall born 9. 10. 1845

Jenny<sup>6</sup> Harriss Hall born 4. 29. 1851  
died 11. 20. 1934

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I remember well Hetty and Jennie Hall, who were frequent visitors at Oakley, Uncle Edward's home, and whom we addressed as Cousin Hetty and Cousin Jenny. I can, however, find no mention in the above Harriss record of "Aunt Jenny Harriss" who must have been an Aunt of Uncle Edward's children and who lived at Oakley until her death. She was a chronic invalid and a lovely character.

Note

Since writing the above, I have learned from the date on a photograph of "Aunt Jenny" that she was the youngest sister of Anna Harriss and was the Sarah Jane, as recorded.



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<u>ANDERSON</u>	P	<u>CAREY</u>	P
Mary 32	86	Elizabeth Bayard 226	68
		Reginald Shober	68
		<u>CARPENTER</u>	
		Letitia Ellicott	55
		<u>COLE</u>	
		Hugh L M	66
		Hugh L M, Jr 220	66
		Penelope 220a	66
		Josephine Stearns 219	66
		<u>COOK</u>	
		Mary Louise	39
		<u>CUSHING</u>	
		Margaret	41
		<u>DAVIS</u>	
		Cushing 102	41
		Elizabeth McEwen 101	40
		"      " 101 m	41
		Francis Wright 100	40
		"      " 100 m	41
		Henry K B	40
		Henry K B, Jr 99	40
		"      " 99 m(1)	40
		"      " 99 m(2)	40
		James Wright 98	40
		Katherine Louise	40
		William Morris 97	40
		<u>DECATUR</u>	
		Anna	59
		<u>DEVEREAUX</u>	
		Alexandra Van Rensselaer	72

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Norman	45	Alice Morse 255	79
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Peter Wright 131	46	Edith 253	79
		James Lane 254	79
		Walter Messinger	79
		Walter Messinger, Jr 256	79
		" " " 256m	80
		<u>GRIFFITH</u>	
		Samuel Powell	60
		Annette Newhall	60
		<u>HARRISS</u>	
		Anna Elizabeth	50
	74	" " " m	51
		<u>HAYES</u>	
		Elizabeth Frances 103	41
	73	Margaret Eloise 104	41
		William Addison 105	41
		William Davis	41
		<u>HEAP</u>	
		David Porter	66
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Clementine Innes	79	<u>HECKSCHER</u>	
		Charles Hart	61
		Ellen Cushman 190	61
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		David Wright 139	46
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		Joan 134	46
		John Timothy 138	46
		Margaret 135	46

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<u>HEFFERNAN</u>	P	<u>KERCKHOFF</u>	P
Michael 137	46	Elise	43
Roy J	46		
" " Jr 133	46		
Sheila 136	46		
Thomas Ireland 139a	46	Isabel	80
<u>HOFFMAN</u>		<u>KISSEL</u>	
Edward Fenno, Jr	55	Rebecca Seaton	40
" " , 3rd 158	55		
Redwood Wright 159	55		
<u>HOUGHTON</u>		<u>KURTZ</u>	
Alice Kingsley 241	73	Edith N	63
Christopher 243	73		
Lindley Silas 242	73		
<u>JENKS</u>		<u>LARKIN</u>	
Ethel Story	37	John Pierce	47
<u>JOHNSON</u>		Marian Wright 143	47
Alice 71	70		
" 71 m	74		
Anna Longstreth 69	70		
" " 69 m	71		
Fanny 74	70		
Helen Bertha 70	70		
" " 70 m	71		
Judith 251	76		
Lindley 72	70		
" 72 m	74		
" Jr 245	74		
Marian 247	74		
Mary 73	70		
Susan La Roche 248	74		
William Keating 246	74		
" " 246 m	74		
<u>KEATING</u>		<u>LEA</u>	
Susan La Roche	74	Ellen Cabeen 171	58
		Robert Cabeen	58
		Robert 172	58
		Sydney Wright 170	58
<u>LENIHAN</u>		<u>LEWIS</u>	
		Edward F	43
		" " Jr	43
		Michael Kerry 117	43
		Peter Wright 118	43
<u>LONGSTRETH</u>		<u>LEWIS</u>	
		Frank MacBoyle	43
		Kate L	57
		Kathleen Elinor 119	43
		MacBoyle 119a	43
<u>KEATING</u>		<u>LONGSTRETH</u>	
		Anna H	54

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<u>McCARTHY</u>	P	<u>NEWHALL</u>	P
Edward D	39	Robert Stuart 193	62
		" " 193 m	62
		Robert Stuart, 3rd 198	62
<u>MORRIS</u>		Wm Price 178	59
Anne Cheston	62	" " 178 m	63
<u>MOSS</u>			
Anna H	37	<u>O'CONNOR</u>	
		Connaught 129	45
		Edith Masury 130	45
<u>NEWHALL</u>		John Sturges 128	45
Annette Wright 182	60	Marian Wright 121	44
" " 182 m	60	" " 121 m	45
Barbara Cushman 202	63	Ralph Sturges 127	45
Chester Morris 195	62	Thomas H	44
Cushman 176	59	Thomas Ireland 120	44
" 176 m	60	" " 120 m	45
David 177	59	Thomas Ireland, Jr 126	45
" 177 m	62		
David, Jr 194	62	<u>PAIN</u>	
" " 194 m	63	Peter Standish	58
David, 3rd 199	63	" " , Jr 173	58
Dorothy Fisher 181	60		
" " 181 m	64	<u>PARSONS</u>	
Elizabeth Chester 197	62	Susanna Essex	62
Ellen 185	60		
Henry Smith 183	60	<u>PEPPER</u>	
" " 183 m	61	Frances	57
Jane 191	62		
John Allerton 200	63	<u>PRICE</u>	
Lawrence Johnson 196	62	Henrietta H	54
Marjorie Maude, 1 180	59		
Marjorie Maude 184	60	<u>PURCELL</u>	
" " 184 m	61	Sheila	40
Mary Elizabeth 192	62		
Morton Lewis 179	59	<u>ROBINSON</u>	
" " 179 m	64	Kathleen	42
Paul Kurtz 201	63	Pauline	38
Robert Cushman 186	60		
" " 188	61		
Robert Stuart	59		

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<u>SANNO</u>	P	<u>SUITER</u>	P
Genevieve	44	Elizabeth	61
<u>SENAT</u>			
Anna Barnes	81	Archibald Graham	72
"    "	81 m	Archibald Graham, Jr	72
Edith	262	"    "    "    "    m	73
Herbert Dixon	259		
"    "	259 m		
Herbert Dixon, Jr	266		
Julian Earle	260		
"    "	260 m		
Julian Earle, Jr	269		
Lillian	261		
Lloyd	264		
"    "	264 m(1)		
"    "	264 m(2)		
Louis Duval	78		
"    "	Jr 82		
"    "	82 m		
Louis Duval, 3rd	263		
Louis Kirby	258		
Mary Ellen	265		
"    "	265 m		
Mary Wright	79		
Norwood Penrose	78		
"    "	78 m		
Prosper Louis	80		
"    "	80 m		
Ruth Virginia	268		
William Elgin	267		
<u>SMITH</u>			
Ellen Hollingshead	60		
<u>STURGES</u>			
Edith Masury	45		
<u>STURGIS</u>			
Anna Louise	51		
<u>THOMPSON</u>			
Archibald Graham			
Archibald Graham, Jr			
"    "    "    "    m			
<u>TIERS</u>			
Alice Welsh	240		
Helen Welsh	236		
"    "	236 m		
Lindley Welsh	238		
Mary Lowber	239		
William Twells			
William Twells, Jr	237		
<u>WADDELL</u>			
Montgomery			
<u>WAGNER</u>			
Glen Stewart			
<u>WALSH</u>			
Chaille Marian	140		
Edith Wright	125		
"    "	125 m		
Harriet Brady	142		
James Anthony	124		
"    "	124 m		
Kathleen Wright	122		
"    "	122 m		
Margaret Justice	123		
Sydney Sherman	141		
Timothy			
<u>WANAMAKER</u>			
Mary Lowber	235		

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<u>WANAMAKER</u>	P	<u>WRIGHT</u>	P
Rodman 232	72	Charles Graeff, Jr 217	66
" 232 m	72	Charlotte 89	37
Thomas B	72	Christopher 252	76
Thomas B, Jr 233	72	David	65
		Edith 47	39
		Edward Needles (son of Peter) 41	26
		" " 41m	50
Alice Johnson 230	71	Edward Needles, Jr 58	50
" " 230 m	73	" " " 58 m	51
Lindley Johnson 231	71	Edward Needles (son of Will) 250	75
Mary Lowber 229	71	" " 250m	76
" " 229 m(1)	72	Edward Needles, 3rd 144	51
" " 229 m(2)	72	" " 144 m	51
		Elizabeth Lewis 209	42
		" " 209	65
		" " 209 m	65
Margarettta	65	Elizabeth Pankhurst 56	50
		Elizabeth Rodman 154	55
		" " 154 m	55
		Ellicott 163	56
WOOD		Emily 55	50
Benjamin Smith	56	" 55 m	50
Benjamin Smith, Jr 164	56	Ernest Neall 52	39
Letitia Ellicott 166	56	" " 52 m	42
Thomas Rodman 165	56	" " (son of Geo and Eliz.)	42
		" 113 & 214	65
		Ernest Neall, Jr 107	42
WRIGHT		Ernest Bicknell 88	37
Ann 39	26	Ethel Story 93	37
Anna Harriss 57	50	Frances Eleanor 110	42
Anna Hunter 91	37	" " 110 m	43
Anna Longstreh 60	54	Frances Palmer 51	39
Anna Wharton 160	56	" " 51 m	40
Annette Mary 64	54	Frances Palmer (daugh. of Will) 249	75
Annette Newhall 6	59	" " 249m	76
Annette Newhall 157	55	Frances Pepper 174	59
" " 157 m	56	Frances Sydney 168	57
Barbara 149	52	Frank Moss 92	37
Beaumont Whiting	65	George Ireland 48	39
Carleton 108	42		
" 108 m	43		
Carleton, Jr 115	43		
Cecelia Anderson 45	26		
" " 45 m	78		
Charles Graeff 66	54		
" " 66 m	65		

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<u>WRIGHT</u>	P	<u>WRIGHT</u>	P
George Ireland 106	42	Miers Fisher, Jr 169 m(2)	59
" " 106 m	42	Minturn Tatum 83	37
(George Ireland, Jr 111	42)	" " 83 m	37
( " " " 212	65)	Minturn Tatum, Jr 85	37
Hannah Price 153	55	" " " 85 m	37
Harold Morand 145	51	Minturn Tatum, 3rd 90	37
" " 145 m	52	Patricia 146	52
Harrison Morris 162	56	" 146 m	52
Henrietta Price 167	57	Peter 23 m	26
" " 167 m	58	Peter (son of Geo.) 112	42
Henry Price 68	54	Peter (son of Stuyvesant)	
" " 68 m	67	225	67
Henry Price, Jr 222	67	Peter Stuart 148	52
" " " 222 m	68	Peter Troth 44	26
Ian Michael 95	38	" " 44 m	75
James Anderson 40	36	" " Jr 77	75
" " 40 m(1)	36	" " " 77 m	76
" " 40 m(2)	39	Preston Moffatt 210	65
James Anderson, Jr 50	39	Preston Moffatt (son of	
" " " 50 m	40	Geo) 114	42
Joan Story 94	38	Redwood 155	55
John Story 86	38	Robert Kemp 42	26
Katherine Louise 96	40	" " 42 m	53
Kathleen Robinson 109	42	Robert Kemp, Jr 65	54
" " 109 m	43	" " " 65 m	64
Letitia Ellicott 150	55	Robert Kemp, 3rd 211	65
Louis Senat 75	75	Stephen Decatur 175	59
Margaret Bayard 223	67	Sydney Longstreh 62	54
" " 223 m	68	" " 62 m(1)	57
Marguerita Price 216	66	" " 62 m(2)	57
Marian Adams 54	39	" " (son of	
" " 54 m	44	Redwood)	57
Mary Anderson 63	54	" " 156	55
Mary Cook 49	39	" " 156 m	56
Mary Fisher 151	55	Theodore 46	36
Mary Jean 116	43	Walter Cook 53	39
Mary Johnson 43	26	" " 53 m	44
" " 43 m	70	William Jenks 84	37
Miers Fisher 61	54	" " 84 m	37
" " 61 m	57	William Jenks, Jr 87	37
" " Jr 169	57	William Logan 152	55
" " " 169 m(1)	59	William Redwood 59	54
William Sturgis 147	52	William Redwood 59 m	55
		William Redwood 161	56

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CECELIA WRIGHT HARRISS ANDERSON

<u>ANDERSON</u>		P	<u>HARRISS</u>		P
Cecelia W	Harriss	83	James		86
Cecelia	37	87	Nathan	30	86
James		86	William	31	86
James	36	87			
Lydia	33	86			
Mary	32	86			
Peter	35	86			
Sarah	38	87			
Wright	34	86			
<u>BARTLETT</u>			<u>HOBAN</u>		
Cecelia Neall	307	93	Florence		93
Edward Tatterson	305	92			
" "	305m*	93			
Edward Tatterson, Jr	309	93			
Elizabeth Creech	308	93			
Emily Neall	304	92			
Dr. George G.		92			
George Neall	306	92			
" "	306m	93			
<u>CHASE</u>			<u>JUSTICE</u>		
Cecelia Justice	279	89	Cecelia	273	89
" "	279m	91	Hilda	296	91
Joshua Coffee		89	Mary Cook	274	89
			" "	274 m (1)	89
			" "	274 m (2)	89
			Theodore		91
			William W		88
			William Warner	297	91
			" "	297 m (1)	91
			" "	297 m (2)	91
<u>CREECH</u>			<u>LASBURY</u>		
Florence		93	Benjamin Lee	295	91
<u>GREEN</u>			Cecelia Justice	293	91
Elizabeth Warren		90	Chase	292	91
<u>GRISCOM</u>			Joshua Coffee	294	91
Hannah W		92	Ralph		91
(*Marriage)			<u>LEE</u>		
			Barbara Justice	291	90
			Benjamin 2nd	277	89
			Benjamin 3rd		90
			David	289	90
			Elizabeth Warren	290	90
			Elizabeth Justice	287	90
			Frances Merrick	286	90
			John Vaughn	285	90
			Leighton		89
			Leighton	281	90
			Leighton, Jr	276	89

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<u>LEE</u>	P	<u>STILLWELL</u>	P
Mary Merrick 284	90	Marjorie Barbiere	91
Philip Leighton 278	89		
" " 278 m	90	<u>TAYLOR</u>	
Rodney 283	90	Elizabeth H	91
Vaughn 288	90		
William Justice 275	89	<u>WALBAUM</u>	
" " 275 m	90	Wilhelmina	92
William Justice, Jr 280	90		
<u>MERRICK</u>			
Frances Vaughn	90	<u>WRIGHT</u>	
<u>NEALL</u>			
Adelaide W 301	92	Cecelia	86
Anna Vaughn 271	88	" m(1)	86
" " 271 m	91	" m(2)	86
Cecelia Helen 299	92		
" " 299 m	92		
Charlotte W 300	92		
" " 300 m	93		
Daniel	88		
Daniel, son of Frank 303	92		
Eliza 270	88		
Frank Leslie 272	88		
" " 272 m(1)	92		
" " 272 m(2)	92		
Josephine W 302	92		
" " 302 m	92		
Margaret Acton 298	92		
<u>PHILLIPS</u>			
Alfred I	94		
Daniel Neall 314	94		
<u>REPLIER</u>			
Sidney J	93		
Adelaide Neall 310	93		
Charlotte Neall 311	93		
Frances Neall 313	93		
Sidney Neall 312	93		

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